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## NOTE.

The information in this Bulletin has been compiled from the latest available official records and forecasts, and is in some instances subject to revision.

# STATISTICAL SUMMARY.—APRIL, 1916.

## Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

### AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area, Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blooded Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—3rd April, 1911.				Estimated 31st Dec., 1915.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Per 100 sq. miles	Males.	Females.	Total.
N.S.W. ...	309,460	857,698	789,036	1,646,734	532	951,389	917,259	1,868,648
Victoria ...	87,884	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	1,497	692,275	725,526	1,417,801
Queensland ...	670,500	329,506	276,307	605,813	90	361,312	319,134	680,446
Sth. Aust. ...	380,070	207,358	201,200	408,558	108	213,455	226,205	439,660
West Aust ...	975,920	161,565	120,549	282,114	29	171,304	146,712	318,016
Tasmania ...	26,215	97,591	93,620	191,211	729	101,761	99,264	201,025
Northern Ter.	523,620	2,734	576	3,310	0.6	3,687	876	4,563
Federal Ter.	912	992	722	1,714	190	957	872	1,829
C'wealth ...	2,974,581	2,313,035	2,141,970	4,455,005	150	2,496,140	2,435,848	4,931,988

### ESTIMATED POPULATION EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Q'land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Ter.	Commonwealth.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	...	3,765,339
1901	1,375,455	1,209,900	506,721	359,330	193,601	175,233	4,673	...	3,824,913
1902	1,401,943	1,208,231	512,240	357,007	211,973	179,450	4,474	...	3,875,318
1903	1,425,183	1,204,742	517,728	357,033	224,748	182,924	4,234	...	3,916,592
1904	1,455,458	1,205,608	524,935	359,368	239,408	185,167	4,206	...	3,974,150
1905	1,487,884	1,210,421	531,482	362,621	250,138	186,385	4,046	...	4,032,977
1906	1,521,618	1,219,832	538,973	366,513	255,173	185,472	3,904	...	4,091,485
1907	1,561,572	1,232,807	545,805	373,663	254,540	189,598	3,737	...	4,161,722
1908	1,583,923	1,250,449	557,099	385,831	259,671	191,733	3,572	...	4,232,278
1909	1,613,899	1,277,022	577,845	392,897	265,675	193,119	3,503	...	4,323,960
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	...	4,425,033
1911	1,696,475	1,339,102	622,129	418,172	294,181	193,479	3,248	1,921*	4,568,707
1912	1,777,534	1,380,561	636,425	430,090	306,129	197,205	3,475	1,940	4,733,359
1913	1,831,716	1,412,119	660,158	440,047	320,684	201,675	3,672	1,988	4,872,059
1914	1,861,522	1,430,667	676,707	441,690	323,018	201,416	3,973	1,959	4,940,952
1915	1,863,648	1,417,801	680,446	439,660	318,016	201,025	4,563	1,829	4,931,988

\* Formerly part of New South Wales.

**ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.**

States and Territories.	1901.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
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**NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).**

New South Wales ...	21,854	30,391	32,999	32,487	34,921	33,346
Victoria ...	15,104	17,810	19,207	20,496	19,719	19,186
Queensland ...	8,296	10,440	11,817	12,948	13,151	12,604
South Australia ...	5,046	7,019	7,743	7,934	8,191	7,104
Western Australia ...	3,199	5,168	5,354	6,284	6,161	6,025
Tasmania ...	3,116	3,510	3,796	3,755	4,099	3,830
Northern Territory ...	a	34	34	12	23	36
Federal Territory ...	b	20	29	33	44	30
Total ...	56,615	74,324	80,911	83,925	86,263	82,089

**NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).**

New South Wales ...	6,704	23,874	48,060	21,695	5,115	26,220
Victoria ...	1,417	19,884	22,252	11,062	1,171	32,052
Queensland ...	4,578	12,673	2,479	10,785	3,398	8,865
South Australia ...	3,150	4,285	4,175	2,023	6,548	9,134
Western Australia ...	10,435	12,181	6,594	8,271	3,827	11,027
Tasmania ...	783	3,834	70	715	4,358	4,221
Northern Territory ...	a	19	261	209	324	626
Federal Territory ...	b	256	10	15	73	160
Total ...	2,959	69,300	83,741	54,775	17,370	91,053

**TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.**

New South Wales ...	15,150	54,265	81,059	54,182	29,806	7,126
Victoria ...	13,687	37,694	41,459	31,558	18,548	12,866
Queensland ...	12,874	23,113	14,296	23,733	16,549	3,739
South Australia ...	1,896	11,304	11,918	9,957	1,643	2,030
Western Australia ...	13,634	17,349	11,948	14,555	2,334	5,002
Tasmania ...	2,333	324	3,726	4,470	259	391
Northern Territory ...	a	53	227	197	301	590
Federal Territory ...	b	276	19	48	29	130
Total ...	59,574	143,624	164,652	138,700	68,893	8,964

(a) Included with South Australia.

(b) Included with New South Wales.



**BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.**

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1915.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ...	27,085	25,846	52,931	11,439	8,146	19,585	18,095
Victoria ...	17,820	17,189	35,009	8,860	6,963	15,823	12,832
Queensland ...	10,444	9,719	20,163	4,695	2,864	7,559	6,135
South Australia ...	6,076	5,722	11,798	2,587	2,107	4,694	3,965
Western Australia ...	4,578	4,439	9,017	1,887	1,105	2,992	2,581
Tasmania ...	2,991	2,854	5,845	1,083	932	2,015	1,600
Northern Territory	33	28	61	89	8	97	12
Federal Territory ...	22	25	47	14	3	17	4
Commonwealth	69,049	65,822	134,871	30,654	22,128	52,782	45,224

States and Territories.	1901.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
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## BIRTHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1915.

New South Wales ...	37,875	47,537	51,861	52,186	53,641	52,931
Victoria ...	31,008	33,026	35,796	35,970	36,222	35,009
Queensland ...	14,303	16,984	18,738	19,731	19,882	20,163
South Australia ...	9,079	11,057	12,079	12,627	12,904	11,798
Western Australia ...	5,718	8,091	8,689	9,218	9,204	9,017
Tasmania ...	4,930	5,437	5,853	5,886	6,017	5,845
Northern Territory	32	31	33	52	58	61
Federal Territory ...	...	30	39	44	55	47
Commonwealth	102,945	122,193	133,088	135,714	137,983	134,871

## BIRTH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ...	27.78	28.60	29.86	28.86	28.96	28.33
Victoria ...	25.77	25.01	26.39	25.82	25.45	24.55
Queensland ...	28.52	27.65	29.67	30.24	29.46	29.35
South Australia ...	25.41	26.89	28.65	29.12	29.33	26.81
Western Australia ...	30.39	28.21	28.83	29.36	28.45	27.97
Tasmania ...	28.58	28.57	30.53	30.03	30.33	29.32
Northern Territory	6.71	9.34	9.82	14.21	15.46	13.85
Federal Territory ...	...	16.85	19.15	17.97	20.79	19.05
Commonwealth	27.16	27.21	28.65	28.25	28.05	27.25

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## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
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## DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1915.

New South Wales ...	16,021	17,146	18,862	19,699	16,720	19,585
Victoria ...	15,904	15,216	16,589	15,474	18,503	15,823
Queensland ...	6,007	6,544	6,921	6,783	6,731	7,559
South Australia ...	3,974	4,038	4,336	4,693	4,713	4,694
Western Australia ...	2,519	2,923	3,335	2,934	3,043	2,992
Tasmania ...	1,814	1,927	2,057	2,131	1,918	2,015
Northern Territory ...	91	65	67	64	81	97
Federal Territory ...	...	10	10	11	11	17
Commonwealth ...	46,330	47,869	52,177	51,789	51,720	52,782

## DEATH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ...	11.75	10.32	10.86	10.89	10.11	10.48
Victoria ...	13.22	11.52	12.23	11.11	11.59	11.10
Queensland ...	11.98	10.65	10.96	10.39	9.97	11.00
South Australia ...	11.12	9.82	10.28	10.82	10.71	10.67
Western Australia ...	13.39	10.19	11.06	9.34	9.41	9.28
Tasmania ...	10.51	10.13	10.73	10.87	9.67	10.11
Northern Territory ...	19.10	19.58	19.95	17.49	21.59	22.03
Federal Territory ...	...	5.62	4.91	4.49	4.16	6.89
Commonwealth ...	12.22	10.66	11.23	10.78	10.51	10.66

## MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1901-1915.

New South Wales ...	10,538	15,278	16,666	16,307	17,357	18,095
Victoria ...	8,406	11,088	11,738	11,324	11,829	12,832
Queensland ...	3,341	5,167	5,627	5,655	5,894	6,135
South Australia ...	2,304	4,036	4,056	4,094	4,010	3,965
Western Australia ...	1,821	2,421	2,524	2,572	2,660	2,581
Tasmania ...	1,388	1,477	1,506	1,620	1,543	1,600
Northern Territory ...	5	10	24	16	17	12
Federal Territory ...	...	5	6	6	1	4
Commonwealth ...	27,753	39,482	42,147	41,594	43,311	45,224

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## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
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## MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ...	7.73	9.24	9.60	9.02	9.37	9.68
Victoria ...	6.99	8.34	8.65	8.13	8.31	9.00
Queensland ...	6.66	8.41	8.91	8.67	8.73	8.93
South Australia ...	6.45	9.81	9.62	9.40	9.11	9.00
Western Australia ...	9.68	8.44	8.37	8.19	8.22	8.01
Tasmania ...	7.76	7.76	7.86	8.27	7.78	8.00
Northern Territory ...	1.05	3.01	7.14	4.37	4.53	2.73
Federal Territory ...	...	2.81	2.95	2.45	0.38	1.22
Commonwealth	7.32	8.79	9.07	8.67	8.80	9.14

## ESTIMATED MIGRATION—COMMONWEALTH, 1906-1916.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1906 ...	33,818	17,069	50,887	37,346	18,590	55,936
1907 ...	45,755	22,883	68,638	42,822	20,621	63,443
1908 ...	48,677	23,531	72,208	45,390	21,381	66,771
1909 ...	57,487	26,122	83,609	42,221	19,605	61,826
1910 ...	65,745	29,947	95,692	45,704	20,076	65,780
1911 ...	96,964	44,945	141,909	50,269	22,340	72,609
1912 ...	110,387	56,571	166,958	59,076	24,141	83,217
1913 ...	90,680	51,226	141,906	60,694	26,439	87,133
1914 ...	74,277	36,809	111,086	100,145	28,311	128,456
1915 ...	50,619	20,342	70,961	144,305	17,709	162,014
1915, March ...	4,307	2,640	6,947	4,663	1,778	6,441
1916 " ...	3,053	1,457	4,510	2,905	1,229	4,134
1915, 3 months ...	11,930	6,419	18,349	23,898	4,556	28,454
1916 " ...	13,622	3,759	17,381	40,792	3,840	44,632



## MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

**ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of March, 1915 and 1916, and during the first Three Months of the same Years.**

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	March.		Three Months of		March.		Three Months of	
	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.
British ... ..	5,981	3,565	15,404	9,375	4,437	2,987	12,544	9,147
Austrian ... ..	1	2	18	2	8	1	8	1
Danish ... ..	41	19	76	47	22	10	58	36
Dutch ... ..	23	12	45	37	7	4	22	19
French ... ..	54	61	154	129	48	34	130	256
German ... ..	13	4	100	385	8	...	122	1
Greek ... ..	17	10	58	31	32	10	54	35
Italian ... ..	101	38	325	69	119	2	263	18
Norwegian ... ..	43	63	138	159	58	74	197	161
Russian ... ..	48	55	98	135	44	60	147	167
Spanish ... ..	8	5	26	11	3	3	6	5
Swedish ... ..	32	33	92	103	32	52	130	141
Swiss ... ..	7	8	17	12	...	2	10	4
Turkish ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
United States... ..	113	53	272	203	86	119	306	319
Other White ... ..	30	18	84	55	12	11	38	35
<b>Total, White Nationalities</b>	<b>6,512</b>	<b>3,946</b>	<b>16,908</b>	<b>10,753</b>	<b>4,916</b>	<b>3,369</b>	<b>14,035</b>	<b>10,345</b>
Afghans ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Chinese ... ..	203	106	598	439	528	185	1,374	1,043
Japanese ... ..	134	109	161	417	173	28	767	116
Malays ... ..	21	162	81	216	26	1	300	154
Natives of India & Ceylon	29	17	52	58	21	9	65	85
Syrians ... ..	...	1	1	6	...	...	...	...
Other Asiatics... ..	...	3	76	123	...	1	91	1
Negroes, American ... ..	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	2
Papuans ... ..	3	19	3	53	2	...	18	35
Polynesians, Melanesians	36	119	94	240	23	29	67	32
Other Coloured ... ..	9	28	18	49	...	32	44	45
<b>Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>1,087</b>	<b>1,603</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>2,726</b>	<b>1,514</b>
Allowance for unrecorded departures ... ..	...	...	...	...	752	480	2,245	1,566
Expeditionary Forces ... ..	...	...	354	5,025	...	...	9,448	31,207
<b>TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES</b>	<b>6,947</b>	<b>4,510</b>	<b>18,349</b>	<b>17,381</b>	<b>6,441</b>	<b>4,134</b>	<b>28,454</b>	<b>44,632</b>

## MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

**ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES** according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the Month of March, 1915 and 1916, and during the first Three Months of the same Years.

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	March.		Three Months of		March.		Three Months of	
	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.
United Kingdom ...	2,177	854	6,036	1,809	1,581	351	3,584	1,110
Canada ...	156	117	584	368	190	116	578	496
Cape Colony ...	148	40	362	144	59	78	110	149
Fiji ...	155	128	567	492	188	103	459	434
Hong Kong ...	131	117	471	767	493	178	1,107	663
India and Ceylon ...	398	164	655	440	142	183	443	378
Natal ...	34	24	42	84	46	25	126	98
New Zealand ...	2,576	2,079	6,147	5,103	1,684	1,506	5,443	4,949
Norfolk Island ...	18	28	48	44	...	6	31	6
Papua ...	205	109	292	239	141	36	420	189
Straits Settlements ...	39	109	130	515	101	66	744	271
Other British Possessions	124	127	443	350	216	342	792	854
<b>Total, British Countries</b>	<b>6,161</b>	<b>3,896</b>	<b>15,777</b>	<b>10,355</b>	<b>4,841</b>	<b>2,990</b>	<b>13,837</b>	<b>9,597</b>
China ...	11	15	43	52	32	9	158	316
France ...	23	28	50	105	11	42	43	109
Germany ...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Italy ...	100	36	305	52	118	1	249	2
Japan ...	43	12	85	73	217	96	643	327
New Caledonia ...	170	18	338	109	14	31	127	221
South Sea Islands ...	77	54	434	306	38	10	225	14
United States ...	269	201	667	683	269	264	924	591
Other Foreign Countries	93	250	291	621	149	211	555	682
<b>Total, Foreign Countries</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>2,218</b>	<b>2,001</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>2,924</b>	<b>2,262</b>
Allowance for unrecorded departures ...	...	...	...	...	752	480	2,245	1,566
Expeditionary Forces ...	...	...	354	5,025	...	...	9,448	31,207
<b>TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES</b>	<b>6,947</b>	<b>4,510</b>	<b>18,349</b>	<b>17,381</b>	<b>6,441</b>	<b>4,134</b>	<b>28,454</b>	<b>44,632</b>

**NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN THE COMMONWEALTH DURING THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF 1916.**

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N. S. Wales ...	47	97	144	7	28	35	179
Victoria ...	20	30	50	29	33	62	112
Queensland* ...	5	9	14	...	...	...	14
S. Australia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
W. Australia ...	6	32	38	...	...	...	38
Tasmania* ...	...	6	6	...	...	...	6
<b>Total Year 1911</b>	<b>9,930</b>	<b>9,230</b>	<b>19,160</b>	<b>13,592</b>	<b>7,044</b>	<b>20,636</b>	<b>39,796</b>
"  "  1912	14,738	15,744	30,482	9,942	6,288	16,230	46,712
"  "  1913	11,232	14,627	25,859	7,570	4,016	11,586	37,445
"  "  1914	5,036	6,573	11,609	6,412	2,784	9,196	20,805
"  "  1915	1,437	2,408	3,845	685	1,266	1,951	5,796

\* First quarter only.

## Section II.—Production

## PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

## AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2 ...	5,115,965	461,430	294,849	1,688,402	132,840	8,414,054
1907-8 ...	5,383,911	642,815	299,579	1,812,579	144,763	9,353,902
1908-9 ...	5,262,473	676,156	323,875	2,452,682	140,883	9,891,243
1909-10 ...	6,536,236	698,448	364,585	2,228,029	142,261	10,972,299
1910-11 ...	7,372,456	676,688	414,914	2,258,405	155,542	11,893,838
1911-12 ...	7,427,834	616,857	340,065	2,518,288	144,283	12,107,017
1912-13 ...	7,339,651	874,284	314,936	3,217,041	155,567	13,038,049
1913-14 ...	9,287,398	859,020	331,879	2,754,672	160,976	14,683,012
1914-15 ...	9,651,081	774,734	339,781	2,628,613	172,616	15,651,974

## TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.
1901-2 ...	38,561,619	9,789,854	7,034,786	2,024,608	1,367,802
1907-8 ...	44,655,673	9,185,227	8,137,745	1,748,858	1,942,418
1908-9 ...	62,590,996	16,248,857	8,655,279	3,137,374	1,578,075
1909-10 ...	90,413,597	14,734,868	10,770,648	3,153,196	1,294,575
1910-11 ...	95,111,983	15,428,456	13,044,081	3,176,391	2,000,758
1911-12 ...	71,636,347	9,561,771	8,939,855	2,867,973	1,682,250
1912-13 ...	91,981,070	16,116,712	8,356,158	3,955,311	1,135,141
1913-14 ...	103,344,132	15,232,048	9,173,321	3,372,596	2,271,558
1914-15 ...	24,892,402	4,341,104	8,455,561	1,733,944	2,104,239

## AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.*
1901-2 ...	7.54	21.22	23.86	1.20	15.73
1907-8 ...	8.29	14.29	27.16	0.96	18.62
1908-9 ...	11.89	24.03	26.72	1.28	15.91
1909-10 ...	13.73	21.10	29.54	1.42	14.95
1910-11 ...	12.90	22.80	31.44	1.41	19.96
1911-12 ...	9.64	15.50	26.29	1.14	16.65
1912-13 ...	12.53	18.43	26.53	1.23	13.47
1913-14 ...	11.13	17.73	27.56	1.22	20.84
1914-15 ...	2.58	5.60	24.89	0.66	18.45

\* Per acre of productive cane.

## AREA UNDER WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2	1,392,070	1,754,417	87,232	1,743,452	94,710	44,084	...	5,115,965
1907-8	1,390,171	1,847,121	82,461	1,753,755	279,609	30,794	...	5,383,911
1908-9	1,394,056	1,779,905	80,898	1,693,501	285,011	29,102	...	5,262,473
1909-10	1,990,180	2,097,162	117,160	1,895,738	448,918	37,078	...	6,536,236
1910-1	2,128,826	2,398,089	106,718	2,104,717	581,862	52,242	2	7,372,456
1911-2	†2,380,710	2,164,066	42,962	2,190,782	612,104	37,208	2	7,427,834
1912-3	†2,231,514	2,085,216	124,963	2,079,633	793,096	25,226	3	7,339,651
1913-4	†3,205,397	2,565,861	132,655	2,267,851	1,097,193	18,432	9	9,287,398
1914-5	†2,758,024	2,863,535	127,015	2,502,630	1,376,012	23,865	...	9,651,081

† Including Federal Territory, 742 acres 1911-12, 1014 acres 1912-13, 1825 acres 1913-14, and 1681 acres 1914-15.



# PRODUCTION.

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## TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

Season	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels	Bushels.
1901-2	14,808,705	12,127,382	1,692,222	8,012,762	956,886	963,662	...	38,561,619
1907-8	9,155,884	12,100,780	693,527	19,135,557	2,925,690	644,235	...	44,655,673
1908-9	15,483,276	23,345,649	1,202,799	19,397,672	2,460,823	700,777	...	62,590,996
1909-10	28,532,029	28,780,100	1,571,589	25,133,851	5,602,368	793,660	...	90,413,597
1910-1	27,913,547	34,813,019	1,022,373	24,344,740	5,897,540	1,120,744	20	95,111,983
1911-2	*25,088,102	20,891,877	285,109	20,352,720	4,358,904	659,615	20	71,636,347
1912-3	*32,487,336	26,223,104	1,975,505	21,496,216	9,168,594	630,315	...	91,981,070
1913-4	*38,020,381	32,936,245	1,769,432	16,936,988	13,331,350	349,736	...	103,344,132
1914-5	*12,830,530	3,940,947	1,585,087	3,527,428	2,624,190	384,220	...	24,892,402
1915-6†	67,323,390	58,521,706	640,000	34,134,504	18,000,000	1,000,000	...	179,619,600

\* Including Federal Territory, 7991 bushels 1911-12, 20,830 bushels 1912-13, 24,313 bushels 1913-14, and 17,727 bushels 1914-15. † Final figures, Victoria and South Australia, remaining States approximate.

## AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	10.64	6.91	19.40	4.60	10.10	21.86	...	7.54
1907-8	6.59	6.55	8.41	10.91	10.46	20.92	...	8.29
1908-9	11.11	13.12	14.87	11.45	8.63	24.08	...	11.89
1909-10	14.34	13.72	13.41	13.26	12.48	21.41	...	13.73
1910-1	13.11	14.52	9.58	11.57	10.14	21.45	10.00	12.90
1911-2	10.54	9.65	6.64	9.29	7.12	17.73	10.00	9.64
1912-3	14.56	12.58	15.81	10.34	11.56	24.99	...	12.53
1913-4	11.86	12.84	13.34	7.47	12.15	18.97	...	11.13
1914-5*	4.65	1.37	12.48	1.41	1.91	16.10	...	2.58

\* See note (†) above.

## NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-14.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
SHEEP.									
1901 ...	41,857,099	10,673,265	10,030,971	5,012,216	2,625,655	1,792,481	48,324	..	72,040,211
1907 ...	44,461,839	14,146,734	16,738,047	6,829,637	3,684,974	1,744,800	44,232	..	87,650,263
1908 ...	43,370,797	12,545,742	18,348,851	6,898,451	4,097,324	1,728,053	54,048	..	87,043,266
1909 ...	46,202,578	12,937,983	19,593,791	6,432,038	4,731,737	1,734,761	43,393	..	91,676,281
1910 ...	45,560,969	12,882,665	20,331,838	6,267,477	5,158,616	1,788,310	57,240	..	92,047,015
1911 ...	44,732,523	13,857,804	20,740,981	6,171,907	5,411,542	1,823,017	50,983	224,764	93,003,521
1912 ...	38,855,861	11,592,224	20,310,036	5,481,489	4,596,958	1,862,669	75,808	188,641	83,263,686
1913 ...	39,701,348	12,113,682	21,786,600	5,073,057	4,421,375	1,745,356	67,109	148,875	85,057,402
1914 †	32,874,359	12,051,685	23,129,919	4,208,461	4,456,186	1,674,845	70,200	134,679	78,600,334

## CATTLE.

1901 ...	2,047,454	1,623,282	3,772,707	225,256	398,547	168,661	255,521	..	8,491,428
1907 ...	2,751,193	1,842,807	3,892,232	334,671	717,377	215,523	374,683	..	10,128,468
1908 ...	2,955,934	1,574,162	4,321,600	340,376	741,788	205,827	407,992	..	10,547,679
1909 ...	3,027,727	1,549,640	4,711,782	344,034	793,217	199,945	414,046	..	11,040,391
1910 ...	3,140,307	1,547,569	5,131,699	384,862	825,040	201,854	513,383	..	11,744,714
1911 ...	3,185,824	1,647,127	5,073,201	393,566	843,638	217,406	459,780	8,412	11,828,954
1912 ...	3,083,726	1,508,089	5,210,831	383,418	806,294	222,181	405,552	7,108	11,577,259
1913 ...	2,815,113	1,528,553	5,322,033	352,905	834,265	205,743	417,643	7,627	11,483,882
1914 †	2,472,631	1,362,542	5,455,943	300,579	883,835	176,524	414,558	4,961	11,051,573

## HORSES.

1901 ...	486,716	387,277	462,119	165,303	73,710	32,399	12,896	..	1,620,420
1907 ...	578,326	424,648	488,486	208,639	113,390	40,392	17,893	..	1,871,714
1908 ...	591,045	424,903	519,969	213,385	116,795	39,883	21,751	..	1,927,731
1909 ...	604,784	442,829	555,613	230,405	125,315	40,492	23,479	..	2,022,917
1910 ...	650,636	472,080	593,813	249,326	134,114	41,388	24,509	..	2,165,866
1911 ...	687,242	507,313	618,954	259,719	140,277	41,853	21,407	1,762	2,279,027
1912 ...	714,952	530,494	674,573	276,539	147,629	44,039	18,382	1,505	2,408,113
1913 ...	744,458	562,331	707,265	283,641	156,636	43,941	22,792	1,712	2,522,776
1914 †	731,735	552,053	742,159	267,877	161,625	42,232	21,985	1,606	2,521,272

## PIGS.

1901 ...	265,730	334,295	121,641	88,886	61,052	58,716	989	..	931,309
1907 ...	216,145	211,002	133,246	90,741	53,399	46,704	2,864	..	754,101
1908 ...	215,822	179,358	124,749	78,454	46,652	47,943	2,711	..	695,689
1909 ...	237,849	217,921	124,803	80,410	47,062	55,705	1,387	..	765,137
1910 ...	321,632	333,281	152,212	96,386	57,628	63,715	996	..	1,025,850
1911 ...	370,700	348,069	173,902	93,130	55,635	67,392	1,500	393	1,110,721
1912 ...	293,450	240,072	143,695	69,832	47,351	49,152	1,500	203	845,255
1913 ...	297,896	221,277	140,045	64,119	47,966	37,990	1,018	194	800,505
1914 †	286,478	243,196	166,638	69,893	59,816	34,960	1,240	226	862,447

\* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911. † Final figures, with exception of New South Wales.

## PRODUCTION.

**WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, SEASONS 1910-11 to 1913-14.**

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1911	374,907,068	101,803,644	139,250,802	63,613,781	29,984,453	11,338,540	400,000	721,298,288
1912	371,546,415	110,463,041	142,382,269	60,056,470	30,833,837	10,726,593	400,000	726,408,625
1913	326,804,000	88,762,612	136,878,270	56,691,036	26,849,981	12,416,014	450,000	648,851,913
1914	357,985,000	106,833,690	154,183,114	55,014,048	26,625,787	10,092,564	400,000	711,134,203
1915	318,935,000	95,406,867	155,478,740	38,848,978	24,562,110	8,154,824	400,000	641,786,519

\* Including Federal Territory.

† For year ended previous 31st December.

**PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-14.**

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. T.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901	39,056,878	46,857,572	9,741,882	4,954,523	336,440	723,771	...	...	101,671,066
1907	60,041,429	63,746,354	22,789,158	8,519,340	436,529	847,860	...	...	156,380,670
1908	61,380,876	48,461,398	23,838,357	8,130,560	365,593	3,140,573	...	...	145,317,357
1909	62,865,608	55,166,555	24,592,711	8,482,168	414,453	2,751,757	...	...	154,273,252
1910	76,624,830	70,603,787	31,258,333	10,717,486	641,491	3,365,982	...	...	193,211,909
1911	83,176,938	86,500,474	27,858,535	9,694,666	498,047	3,817,455	...	27,630	211,573,735
1912	76,592,967	67,655,834	30,307,339	8,394,557	448,799	3,778,104	...	16,561	187,194,161
1913	77,766,703	73,381,567	35,199,387	8,036,274	518,566	3,843,247	...	12,494	198,758,238
1914	84,126,893	62,421,288	37,230,240	6,252,961	451,112	3,480,531	...	7,387	193,970,412

## CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901	3,538,835	3,974,668	2,436,912	1,053,160	3,578	268,539	...	...	11,575,692
1907	4,586,857	4,397,909	2,684,588	1,385,790	580	327,839	...	...	13,383,563
1908	4,763,360	4,328,644	3,199,510	1,556,894	980	910,400	...	...	14,759,788
1909	4,775,268	5,025,834	3,662,497	1,578,378	1,570	731,290	...	...	15,774,837
1910	5,191,089	4,530,893	4,146,661	1,796,281	3,306	868,781	...	...	16,537,011
1911	5,460,652	4,549,843	3,718,257	1,526,930	900	630,130	...	...	15,886,712
1912	5,454,685	4,176,778	3,947,615	1,958,027	...	623,386	...	...	16,160,491
1913	6,620,648	4,856,321	5,395,050	2,216,985	...	654,411	...	...	19,743,415
1914	6,356,627	4,395,502	7,931,869	2,000,547	1,675	554,191	...	...	21,240,411

## BACON AND HAMS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901	11,080,891	15,011,616	7,064,714	...	333,393	530,015	...	...	34,020,629
1907	10,538,526	17,545,720	10,015,008	2,311,004	209,419	279,504	...	...	40,719,181
1908	9,488,299	14,411,401	11,324,323	3,392,162	152,896	1,333,856	...	...	40,102,937
1909	9,931,377	13,620,485	9,228,317	3,348,050	120,623	1,526,115	...	...	37,774,967
1910	12,620,067	16,438,837	10,758,963	3,741,942	121,154	1,468,789	...	...	45,149,752
1911	16,080,157	19,546,772	11,667,654	4,311,497	97,136	1,538,766	...	22,670	53,264,652
1912	16,511,180	20,043,706	12,437,019	3,771,064	114,950	1,299,060	...	15,196	54,192,175
1913	15,180,378	19,289,258	13,709,716	3,265,773	100,143	1,116,535	...	11,885	52,673,688
1914	15,323,528	18,774,497	13,339,131	3,409,372	112,421	1,612,433	...	3,520	52,574,902

\* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

**VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.**

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	737,164	3,102,753	2,541,764	34,741	7,235,653	295,176	58,481	14,005,732
1907	1,050,730	2,954,617	1,978,938	20,540	7,210,749	277,607	21,928	13,515,109
1908	954,854	2,849,838	1,975,554	12,300	6,999,882	242,482	23,943	13,058,853
1909	869,546	2,778,956	1,935,178	30,206	6,776,274	190,201	24,148	12,604,509
1910	802,211	2,422,745	1,874,955	28,000	6,246,848	157,370	21,711	11,553,340
1911	769,353	2,140,855	1,640,323	15,000	5,823,075	132,108	30,910	10,551,624
1912	702,129	2,039,464	1,477,979	28,000	5,448,385	161,300	22,671	9,879,928
1913	635,703	1,847,475	1,128,768	27,800	5,581,701	141,876	13,250	9,376,573
1914	528,873	1,755,236	1,059,674	26,581	5,237,351	111,475	10,757	8,729,947
1915*	562,819	1,397,844	1,059,213	...	5,140,227	...	...	...
1916*†	168,671	330,058	306,245	...	1,471,736	...	...	...

## GOLD.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	737,164	3,102,753	2,541,764	34,741	7,235,653	295,176	58,481	14,005,732
1907	1,050,730	2,954,617	1,978,938	20,540	7,210,749	277,607	21,928	13,515,109
1908	954,854	2,849,838	1,975,554	12,300	6,999,882	242,482	23,943	13,058,853
1909	869,546	2,778,956	1,935,178	30,206	6,776,274	190,201	24,148	12,604,509
1910	802,211	2,422,745	1,874,955	28,000	6,246,848	157,370	21,711	11,553,340
1911	769,353	2,140,855	1,640,323	15,000	5,823,075	132,108	30,910	10,551,624
1912	702,129	2,039,464	1,477,979	28,000	5,448,385	161,300	22,671	9,879,928
1913	635,703	1,847,475	1,128,768	27,800	5,581,701	141,876	13,250	9,376,573
1914	528,873	1,755,236	1,059,674	26,581	5,237,351	111,475	10,757	8,729,947
1915*	562,819	1,397,844	1,059,213	...	5,140,227	...	...	...
1916*†	168,671	330,058	306,245	...	1,471,736	...	...	...

## SILVER AND LEAD.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	1,954,964	6,550	69,234	3,196	7,718	325,335	690	2,367,687
1907	4,290,128	4,355	187,870	11,780	26,674	572,560	2,093	5,095,460
1908	2,346,941	2,835	206,716	9,000	23,583	322,007	30	2,911,412
1909	1,839,688	2,310	167,636	673	19,977	298,880	...	2,329,164
1910	2,110,040	2,090	123,086	907	20,210	247,576	...	2,503,909
1911	2,652,548	2,135	79,765	140	33,335	253,361	...	3,021,284
1912	3,745,796	2,200	121,855	326	35,918	309,098	820	4,219,013
1913	4,173,867	2,074	134,121	1,400	32,422	319,997	2,228	4,716,109
1914	3,611,369	1,540	38,640	529	69,228	96,225	545	3,818,076

\* Not available for all States.

† First four months of year.

# PRODUCTION.

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Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth
COPPER.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	412,292	...	194,227	493,962	75,246	1,026,748	6,115	2,208,590
1907	727,774	2,356	1,023,179	690,000	203,376	869,666	15,031	3,536,382
1908	502,812	3,923	893,535	338,000	57,091	609,651	7,968	2,412,985
1909	424,737	44	853,196	338,587	104,644	608,038	3,742	2,332,988
1910	486,257	450	932,489	306,120	95,928	566,972	1,196	2,389,412
1911	590,102	2,088	1,151,351	332,500	78,118	408,649	1,470	2,564,278
1912	579,791	...	1,698,280	461,500	60,537	440,444	3,998	3,244,550
1913	598,733	2,529	1,660,178	488,986	142,513	375,664	482	3,269,385
1914	274,671	...	1,118,648	417,487	38,174	496,041	4,860	2,349,881

TIN.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	76,544	4,181	93,723	...	40,000	212,542	5,586	432,576
1907	293,305	10,531	496,766	...	166,139	501,681	41,365	1,509,787
1908	205,447	6,070	341,566	...	33,595	421,580	35,876	1,094,134
1909	211,029	7,067	244,927	...	65,959	418,165	32,741	979,888
1910	228,156	3,706	243,271	...	45,129	399,393	31,113	950,763
1911	307,089	3,417	307,847	...	55,220	513,500	22,900	1,209,973
1912	338,074	5,733	364,503	...	70,578	543,103	27,001	1,348,992
1913	421,292	6,359	343,669	...	72,142	531,983	25,526	1,401,571
1914	267,130	4,955	176,197	...	35,649	259,300	15,200	758,431

COAL.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	2,178,929	147,328	189,877	...	68,561	18,175	...	2,602,770
1907	2,922,419	79,706	222,135	...	55,158	23,556	...	3,302,974
1908	3,353,093	64,778	244,922	...	75,694	24,427	...	3,762,914
1909	2,618,596	76,945	270,726	...	90,965	26,464	...	3,083,686
1910	3,009,657	189,254	322,822	...	113,699	48,609	...	3,684,041
1911	3,167,165	301,142	333,998	...	111,154	26,214	...	3,929,673
1912	3,660,015	259,321	338,264	...	135,857	24,568	...	4,418,025
1913	3,770,375	274,940	403,767	...	153,614	25,367	...	4,628,063
1914	3,737,761	289,099	416,292	...	148,684	27,853	...	4,619,689

ALL MINERALS.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	5,679,362	3,262,212	3,114,574	658,408	7,444,772	1,883,776	*	22,043,104
1907	10,292,119	3,088,812	4,131,603	814,220	7,634,066	2,250,658	91,868	28,301,345
1908	8,381,516	2,963,047	3,840,248	457,900	7,245,003	1,622,547	70,042	24,580,303
1909	7,406,940	2,900,624	3,655,198	413,390	7,059,052	1,545,222	64,736	23,045,162
1910	8,449,919	2,629,701	3,708,547	411,862	6,522,263	1,432,193	60,706	23,215,191
1911	9,405,301	2,463,865	3,658,738	437,604	6,105,853	1,349,497	59,353	23,480,211
1912	11,226,602	2,331,294	4,175,355	584,458	5,760,207	1,493,502	57,820	25,629,238
1913	11,649,089	2,171,477	3,857,881	632,519	6,036,265	1,415,700	44,626	25,807,557
1914	10,035,038	2,086,183	2,976,280	590,616	5,533,627	1,007,038	35,807	22,264,589

\* Included with South Australia.

## ESTIMATED VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1906-13.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry & Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.
1906	25,349	45,389	13,611	4,879	26,622	33,205	149,055
1907	30,500	50,660	15,584	4,826	28,301	36,155	166,026
1908	37,150	47,259	15,045	4,286	24,580	36,637	164,957
1909	41,056	50,864	15,064	4,462	23,039	39,713	174,198
1910	39,752	56,993	17,387	4,789	23,215	45,598	187,734
1911	38,774	50,725	19,107	5,728	23,480	50,767	188,581
1912	45,754	51,615	20,280	6,432	25,629	57,022	206,732
1913	46,260	57,866	20,341	6,338	25,808	61,586	218,199

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the next table, and the last table on page 14, owing to certain products which are there included having been included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this Table.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1907-14.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Val. of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1907	12,555	248,859	18,323,977	49,444,882	55,486,012	38,063,153	93,549,165
1908	12,853	257,494	19,884,367	52,592,439	60,959,226	38,570,405	99,529,631
1909	13,197	266,405	21,105,456	54,533,907	64,028,881	41,929,447	105,958,328
1910	13,822	286,963	23,870,540	58,489,474	72,796,236	48,063,922	120,860,158
1911	14,455	311,772	27,531,876	64,098,144	79,041,576	53,980,514	133,022,090
1912	14,878	327,456	31,287,492	69,270,051	88,275,620	60,499,787	148,775,407
1913	15,536	337,101	33,606,087	74,129,678	96,407,477	65,153,286	161,560,763
1914	15,430	331,562	34,082,334	80,961,915	99,719,007	66,831,384	166,550,391

\* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.



**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—COMPARISON OF PROGRESS IN FACTORIES IN THE SEVERAL STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1913-1914.**

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'sland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
1913.							
1. Factories ... .. No.	5,346	5,613	1,838	1,353	763	623	15,536
2. Hands employed* ..	120,400	118,744	42,343	28,511	17,273	9,784	337,055
3. Wages paid† ... £	12,683,384	10,714,336	4,075,191	3,034,537	2,215,187	883,452	33,606,087
4. Value of fuel used ..	1,371,425	739,835	328,519	417,280	198,161	185,681	3,240,901
5. „ materials used ..	40,537,476	28,465,699	14,183,539	8,354,258	2,782,839	2,083,666	96,407,477
6. „ added in process of manufacture ..	25,135,019	19,470,948	9,505,250	5,644,412	3,698,492	1,699,165	65,153,286
7. „ of output of fctrs., ..	65,672,495	47,936,647	23,688,789	13,998,670	6,481,331	3,782,831	161,560,763
8. „ land & bldgs., ..	15,792,105	10,753,309	3,923,584	3,261,242	2,036,769	1,105,711	36,872,720
9. „ plant & mchry., ..	14,861,676	10,022,429	5,877,387	2,982,323	2,264,455	1,248,688	37,256,958
1914.							
1. Factories ... .. No.	5,268	5,650	1,796	1,323	787	603	15,427
2. Hands employed* ..	116,462	118,399	43,282	26,374	17,640	8,922	331,579
3. Wages paid† ... £	12,654,446	11,099,940	4,211,489	2,946,296	2,342,428	835,829	34,090,428
4. Value of fuel used ..	1,360,847	804,325	335,219	406,987	210,192	189,012	3,306,582
5. „ materials used ..	42,549,190	28,986,694	15,710,794	7,931,175	2,608,312	1,992,719	99,778,884
6. „ added in process of manufacture ..	25,659,557	20,453,291	9,781,161	5,284,795	3,773,200	1,675,035	66,627,039
7. „ output of fctrs., ..	68,208,747	49,439,985	25,491,955	13,215,970	6,381,512	3,687,754	166,405,923
8. „ of land & bldgs., ..	16,813,303	11,248,120	4,434,336	3,047,791	2,409,517	1,144,714	39,097,781
9. „ plant & mchry., ..	16,833,973	10,727,526	6,898,673	3,275,579	2,484,793	1,191,378	41,411,922
INCREASE PER CENT.							
1. Factories ... ..	-1.46	0.66	-2.28	-2.22	3.15	-3.21	-0.70
2. Hands employed ..	-3.27	-0.29	2.17	-5.74	2.08	-8.81	-1.63
3. Wages paid ... ..	-0.23	3.60	3.34	-2.91	5.74	-5.39	1.44
4. Value of fuel used ..	-0.77	8.72	2.04	-2.47	6.07	1.79	2.03
5. „ materials used ..	4.96	1.83	3.72	-5.06	-6.27	-4.36	3.50
6. „ added in process of manufacture ..	2.09	5.05	2.90	-6.37	2.02	-1.42	2.26
7. „ of output of fctrs., ..	3.86	3.14	7.61	-5.59	-1.54	-3.04	3.00
8. „ land & buildings ..	6.47	4.60	13.02	-6.54	18.30	3.41	6.03
9. „ plant & mchry., ..	13.27	7.03	17.38	9.83	9.73	-4.59	11.15

\* Including working proprietors, 14,372 in 1913, and 13,696 in 1914.

† Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES OF MANUFACTURE—COMMONWEALTH, 1911-14.**

	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ...	£ 1,807,869	£ 1,874,590	£ 1,908,921	£ 1,949,263
Treating oils and fats ... ..	634,831	667,790	662,418	748,670
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ...	2,435,196	2,876,864	2,981,056	3,035,994
Working in wood ... ..	4,488,119	5,195,792	5,391,250	5,332,395
Metal works, machinery, etc. ... ..	11,866,940	14,012,456	15,023,023	14,608,685
Connected with food and drink, etc. ...	11,815,841	12,702,629	14,459,534	15,796,782
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ... ..	7,493,708	8,090,465	8,373,347	8,390,017
Books, paper, printing and engraving ...	4,244,632	4,700,768	5,017,494	4,852,776
Musical instruments, etc. ... ..	106,293	116,450	126,711	105,815
Arms and explosives ... ..	61,001	88,459	179,211	252,454
Vehicles & fittings, saddlery, harness, etc.	1,755,717	1,899,483	2,037,552	1,959,913
Ship and boat building and repairing ...	465,019	616,106	716,861	948,696
Furniture, bedding and upholstery ... ..	1,333,102	1,530,125	1,552,124	1,444,893
Drugs, chemicals and by-products ... ..	1,066,329	1,123,776	1,278,336	1,295,462
Surgical and other scientific instruments ..	42,019	42,284	44,842	45,624
Jewellery, timepieces and plated ware ...	361,455	418,192	397,048	366,103
Heat, light and power... ..	3,409,116	3,885,681	4,320,924	4,748,113
Leatherware, n.e.i. ... ..	167,953	192,049	201,155	203,958
Minor wares, n.e.i. ... ..	462,574	465,828	481,479	541,421
	54,017,714	60,499,787	65,153,286	66,627,039

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Proportion per cent. that Each of the Items of Outlay bore to the Value of Final Output.—States and Commonwealth, 1914.**

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages* .. .. .	18.56	22.45	17.78	22.29	36.71	22.79	20.46
Fuel .. .. .	2.00	1.63	1.41	3.08	3.29	5.15	1.99
Materials used .. ..	62.34	58.63	66.31	60.01	40.87	54.33	59.87
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges .. .. .	17.10	17.29	14.50	14.62	19.13	17.73	17.68
Total Output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

\* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee\*, 1909 to 1914.**

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1909 .. .. .	87.27	73.57	82.09	83.08	122.08	86.44	82.97
1910 .. .. .	90.83	78.18	86.79	90.44	123.93	78.81	87.06
1911 .. .. .	96.35	83.48	87.15	99.56	129.80	84.47	92.25
1912 .. .. .	104.44	91.19	93.88	105.62	136.67	90.40	99.74
1913 .. .. .	109.65	94.74	100.05	111.66	132.24	95.18	104.13
1914 .. .. .	112.91	98.50	100.91	115.31	137.29	98.8	104.59

\* Exclusive of working proprietors.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1914.**

—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
Males .. .. .	90,285	79,772	35,717	22,111	14,996	7,613	250,494
Females .. .. .	26,160	38,627	7,565	4,763	2,644	1,309	81,068
Masculinity* ..	55.0	34.8	65.0	64.5	70.0	70.6	51.1

\* Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF BOUNTIES PAID DURING THE  
YEARS 1912-13 TO 1915-16 TOGETHER WITH THE QUANTITIES  
AFFECTED FOR 1914-15 and 1915-16.**

	BOUNTY PAID.		1914-15.		First 9 Months, 1915-16.	
	1912-13	1913-14	Quantity on which Bounty was Paid.	Bounty paid.	Quantity on which Bounty was paid.	Bounty paid.
<b>BOUNTIES ACT—</b>	£	£		£		£
Combed Wool Tops .. ..	13,061	12,706	lb. 3,635,811	7,727	2,824,436	5,828
Flax and Hemp Fibre .. ..	215	318	ton 34	77	189	499
Sisal Hemp .. ..	..	..	..	..	2,250	2
Coffee .. ..	125	73	lb. 17,022	71	..	..
Oil Materials—Cotton Seed ..	13	1	..	..	..	..
Linseed ..	9	..	..	..	..	..
Cotton Ginned .. ..	95	21	..	..	..	..
Tobacco, Leaf .. ..	215	344	lb. 41,891	349	15,561	130
Fruits, Dried .. ..	587	433	.. 41,212	98	6,000	16
Fish, Preserved .. ..	103	80	.. 74,991	156	30,432	63
<b>SUGAR BOUNTIES ACT—</b>						
Sugar .. ..	370,306	149,244†	..	..	..	..
<b>SHALE OIL BOUNTIES ACT—</b>						
Kerosene .. ..	2,792	152	..	..	..	..
Refined Paraffin Wax .. ..	967	177	..	..	..	..
<b>MANUFACTURES ENCOURAGEMENT ACT—</b>						
Puddled Bar Iron .. ..	38	..	..	..	..	..
Pig Iron .. ..	16,949	40,121	ton 20,008	12,005	52,718	21,087
Wire Netting .. ..	1,110	4,554	.. 347	593	..	..
Galvanized Sheet or Plate ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Steel .. ..	..	7,136	.. 4,124	2,474	..	..
<b>IRON BOUNTY ACT—</b>						
Pig Iron .. ..	..	..	49,520	19,808	..	..
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>406,585</b>	<b>215,360</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>43,358</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>27,625</b>

† Including £1001 bounty paid on Beet Sugar.



### Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

#### SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1906 ... ..	2,767,280	1,238,865	4,006,145	3,855,193	105,320	3,960,513
1907 ... ..	2,828,786	1,643,280	4,472,066	4,154,783	196,017	4,350,800
1908 ... ..	3,046,051	1,249,628	4,295,679	4,061,927	223,545	4,285,472
1909 ... ..	3,219,498	1,141,696	4,361,194	3,953,578	201,979	4,155,557
1910 ... ..	3,604,554	1,003,266	4,607,820	4,535,642	189,684	4,725,326
1911 ... ..	3,914,784	1,078,436	4,993,220	4,869,013	122,568	4,991,581
1912 ... ..	4,281,702	881,655	5,163,357	5,019,509	92,448	5,111,957
1913 ... ..	4,369,455	1,002,076	5,371,531	5,125,766	104,651	5,230,417
1914 ... ..	4,166,193	1,109,469	5,275,662	5,304,459	152,733	5,457,192
1914-15 ...	3,603,742	571,213	4,174,955	4,077,588	346,715	4,424,303
1915 ... ..	3,549,127	540,833	4,089,960	3,748,633	529,612	4,278,245
1915, March ...	282,201	57,115	339,316	340,520	34,706	375,226
1916 ... ..	313,686	104,589	418,275	361,233	20,159	381,392
1916, ,, ...	796,043	151,786	947,829	937,949	189,445	1,127,394
1915, 3 months	796,043	151,786	947,829	937,949	189,445	1,127,394
1916 ... ..	843,340	212,954	1,056,294	951,460	59,167	1,010,627

#### COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

States and Territories.	1901.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	17,560,207	23,238,466	27,342,452	32,303,124	32,350,663	27,323,189
Victoria ...	12,686,880	20,002,606	21,850,963	25,081,074	24,387,073	21,050,310
Queensland ...	3,515,667	5,427,855	6,212,240	7,456,917	6,714,942	6,428,688
South Australia ...	3,927,206	5,976,169	6,245,380	6,972,765	7,348,203	4,748,489
Western Australia	3,895,151	4,375,118	4,485,363	5,317,392	5,407,714	3,986,198
Tasmania ...	811,361	831,137	816,806	1,009,198	1,025,081	811,255
Northern Territory	37,539	*	14,284	18,130	20,977	83,708
Austral'n Warships	...	163,000	...	...	2,495,000	...
Commonwealth	42,434,011	60,014,351	66,967,488	78,158,600	79,749,653	64,431,837

#### VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.†

	1901.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.
New South Wales	18,210,627	32,035,451	32,161,401	32,958,529	32,887,789	28,106,971
Victoria ...	13,075,259	18,188,236	18,915,716	19,113,121	17,897,591	12,349,662
Queensland ...	4,333,846	8,171,593	8,389,284	9,209,454	12,352,748	13,015,484
South Australia ...	4,432,778	10,243,197	10,174,966	9,615,279	9,809,763	3,566,335
Western Australia	7,941,001	5,339,263	9,171,198	7,640,707	5,102,240	3,120,798
Tasmania ...	1,673,470	513,410	625,031	499,894	513,727	420,007
Northern Territory	29,191	*	44,662	59,106	67,911	13,319
Commonwealth	49,696,172	74,491,150	79,482,258	79,096,090	78,571,769	60,592,576

\* Included in South Australia.

† Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transshipment to the oversea country. For 1910 and the subsequent years such goods are, in this table, shewn against the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth. The exports from New South Wales and Victoria—the States in which transshipments are chiefly made—are thus inflated by the inclusion of goods consigned from other States. Owing to the discontinuance of the records of interstate trade from the 13th September, 1910, adjustment on account of transshipments can no longer be made. Taking the annual average of the transshipments recorded during the years 1907, 1908, and 1909, the New South Wales figures include exports of other States amounting to £3,036,672 net, per annum, and Victoria £1,003,714, which were originally despatched as follows:—From Queensland, £1,376,484; South Australia, £1,018,592; Western Australia, £884; and Tasmania, £1,636,426. The great difference between the value of exports from Tasmania during the year 1901 and subsequent years is due to the fact that in the former year goods despatched from Tasmania for transshipment in other States were recorded as oversea exports from Tasmania, whereas in the later years they are included, for the most part, as exports from New South Wales and Victoria.

# **TOTAL VALUE AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1914-15.**

Year	Value.					Value per Head.				
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports	Exports.		
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1901	92,130,183	42,434,011*	47,741,776	1,954,396	49,696,172	24 6 1	11 3 11	12 11 10	0 10 4	13 2 2
1902	84,591,037	40,675,950*	41,268,781	2,646,306	43,915,087	21 19 7	10 11 4	10 14 6	0 13 9	11 8 3
1903	86,061,583	37,811,471*	45,658,863	2,591,229	48,250,112	22 2 1	9 14 3	11 14 7	0 13 9	12 7 10
1904	94,506,757	37,020,842	55,100,167	2,385,748	57,485,915	23 19 4	9 7 9	13 19 6	0 12 1	14 11 7
1905	95,187,766	38,346,731	54,127,758	2,713,277	56,841,035	23 15 10	9 11 9	13 10 7	0 13 6	14 4 1
1906	114,482,675	44,744,912	66,299,874	3,437,889	69,737,763	28 3 10	11 0 4	16 6 7	0 16 11	17 3 6
1907	124,633,280	51,809,033	69,816,500	3,007,747	72,824,247	30 4 5	12 11 3	16 18 7	0 14 7	17 13 2
1908	114,110,331	49,799,273	62,118,903	2,192,155	64,311,058	27 4 1	11 17 5	14 16 2	0 10 6	15 6 8
1909	116,490,732	51,171,896	62,843,711	2,475,125	65,318,836	27 5 0	11 19 5	14 14 0	0 11 7	15 5 7
1910	134,505,501	60,014,351	71,836,195	2,654,955	74,491,150	30 15 6	13 14 8	16 8 9	0 12 1	17 0 10
1911	146,449,746	66,967,488	76,205,210	3,277,048	79,482,258	32 12 4	14 18 3	16 19 6	0 14 7	17 14 1
1912	157,254,690	78,158,600	75,961,563	3,134,527	79,096,090	33 17 2	16 16 7	16 7 1	0 13 6	17 0 7
1913	158,321,422	79,749,653	75,138,147	3,433,622	78,571,769	32 19 2	16 12 0	15 12 10	0 14 4	16 7 2
1914	77,707,584	39,777,497	36,265,764	1,664,323	37,930,087	15 13 9	5 0 7	7 6 5	0 6 9	7 13 2
1914-15	125,024,413	64,431,837	58,122,573	2,470,003	60,592,576	25 6 1	13 0 9	11 15 11	0 9 5	12 5 4

\* Owing to the failure to record as Oversea Imports, goods received in one State of the Commonwealth for transhipment to another State thereof, it has been estimated that the value of Imports given in this table is understated by the following amounts:—1901, £2,121,500; 1902, £1,546,924; 1903, £1,024,211.

† Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1906, £875,966; 1907, £998,897; 1908, £1,196,106; 1909, £1,071,677; 1910, £1,080,133; 1911, £1,238,446; in 1912, £1,431,985; in 1913, £1,458,702; in the first six months of 1914, £771,581; and in 1914-15, £1,587,757. § First six months only.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	41,499,147	934,864	42,434,011	34,425,953	15,270,219	49,696,172	—7,073,194	14,335,355	7,262,161
1902	39,216,771	1,459,179	40,675,950	28,547,594	15,367,493	43,915,087	—10,669,177	13,903,314	3,239,137
1903	36,551,542	1,259,929	37,811,471	29,126,154	19,123,958	48,250,112	—7,425,388	17,864,029	10,438,641
1904	35,816,994	1,203,848	37,020,842	39,718,846	17,767,369	57,485,915	3,901,852	16,563,221	20,465,073
1905	36,796,436	1,550,295	38,346,731	45,045,521	11,795,514	56,841,035	8,249,085	10,245,219	18,494,304
1906	42,413,995	2,330,917	44,744,912	52,027,830	17,709,933	69,737,763	9,613,835	15,379,016	24,992,851
1907	49,974,833	1,834,200	51,809,033	61,636,787	11,187,460	72,824,247	11,661,954	9,353,260	21,015,214
1908	48,608,921	1,190,352	49,799,273	50,120,838	14,190,220	64,311,058	1,511,917	12,999,868	14,511,785
1909	50,115,521	1,056,375	51,171,896	56,638,552	8,680,284	65,318,836	6,523,031	7,623,909	14,146,940
1910	58,682,391	1,331,960	60,014,351	69,855,873	4,635,277	74,491,150	11,173,482	3,303,317	14,476,799
1911	64,997,907	1,969,581	66,967,488	67,435,172	12,047,086	79,482,258	2,437,265	10,077,505	12,514,770
1912	76,483,360	1,675,240	78,158,600	66,634,490	12,461,600	79,096,090	—9,848,870	10,786,360	937,490
1913	78,196,109	1,553,544	79,749,653	74,773,034	3,798,735	78,571,769	—3,423,075	2,245,191	—1,177,884
1914	38,911,464	866,033	39,777,497	36,317,810	1,612,277	37,930,087	—2,593,654	746,244	—1,847,410
1914-15	63,563,781	868,056	64,431,837	57,684,910	2,907,666	60,592,576	—5,878,871	2,039,610	—3,839,261

† First six months only.

## Imports and Exports.

**VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING  
THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1915 AND 1916, TOGETHER WITH THE  
TOTAL VALUE OF THE SAME ARTICLES FOR THE FIRST TEN  
MONTHS OF THE YEARS 1914-5 AND 1915-6.**

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ...	April 1915	29,144	496	1,776	2,272
	" 1916	9,384	688	1,329	2,017
	10 mos. 1914-5	361,733	8,367	8,512	16,879
	" 1915-6	211,124	6,232	11,571	17,803
Animals Living— Horses ...	April 1915	7,646	151,796	100	151,896
	" 1916	11,270	4,688	...	4,688
	10 mos. 1914-5	69,363	678,341	3,155	681,496
	" 1915-6	83,046	255,155	1,940	257,095
Cattle ...	April 1915	1,452	2,850	455	3,305
	" 1916	2,979	1,328	...	1,328
	10 mos. 1914-5	20,692	31,314	455	31,769
	" 1915-6	15,242	19,947	...	19,947
Sheep ...	April 1915	572	720	...	720
	" 1916	2,460	373	...	373
	10 mos. 1914-5	22,574	35,219	195	35,414
	" 1915-6	19,311	16,762	186	16,948
Apparel & all Descriptions of Soft Goods	April 1915	1,071,960	3,900	15,864	19,764
	" 1916	1,255,617	15,094	14,761	29,855
	10 mos. 1914-5	12,453,505	63,961	129,915	193,876
	" 1915-6	13,974,021	161,400	189,978	351,378
Biscuits ...	April 1915	613	9,165	81	9,246
	" 1916	794	8,355	2	8,357
	10 mos. 1914-5	14,249	61,549	658	62,207
	" 1915-6	10,302	88,617	540	89,157
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns	April 1915	49	5,030	...	5,030
	" 1916	119	1,437	...	1,437
	10 mos. 1914-5	1,598	38,155	...	38,155
	" 1915-6	876	15,501	...	15,501
Boots and Shoes	April 1915	51,710	1,088	1,081	2,119
	" 1916	27,114	2,487	314	2,801
	10 mos. 1914-5	563,003	9,950	5,463	15,413
	" 1915-6	312,157	21,153	5,059	26,212
Butter ...	April 1915	5,117	113,715	231	113,946
	" 1916	3,732	106,325	2,503	108,828
	10 mos. 1914-5	5,429	2,643,788	231	2,644,019
	" 1915-6	293,028	1,018,801	62,443	1,081,244
Cement (Portland)	April 1915	11,901	142	163	305
	" 1916	16,828	33	362	395
	10 mos. 1914-5	129,168	1,309	2,293	3,602
	" 1915-6	216,211	874	3,434	4,308
Cheese ...	April 1915	936	1,136	23	1,164
	" 1916	2,806	465	167	632
	10 mos. 1914-5	7,835	71,699	232	71,931
	" 1915-6	64,071	5,609	1,294	6,903



## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Coal ... ..	April 1915	51	42,378	...	42,378
	" 1916	...	13,885	...	13,885
	10 mos. 1914-5	16,734	633,620	...	633,620
Cocoa and Chocolate ...	" 1915-6	7,050	433,732	...	433,732
	April 1915	35,005	...	184	184
	" 1916	45,556	...	210	210
	10 mos. 1914-5	255,957	12	3,219	3,231
	" 1915-6	424,228	21	6,355	6,376
	April 1915	16,682	20	270	290
Coffee and Chicory — all forms	" 1916	10,312	87	1,670	1,757
	10 mos. 1914-5	70,921	1,591	3,416	5,007
	" 1915-6	97,039	983	6,887	7,870
Concentrates, other than Gold	April 1915	...	85,639	...	85,639
	" 1916	...	89,171	...	89,171
	10 mos. 1914-5	...	739,031	...	739,031
	" 1915-6	...	1,206,555	...	1,206,555
	April 1915	...	283,421	...	283,421
	" 1916	713	528,572	...	528,572
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	10 mos. 1914-5	1,326	1,643,302	...	1,643,302
	" 1915-6	713	2,847,073	...	2,847,073
	April 1915	51,739	699	1,335	2,034
Cordage and Twines ...	" 1916	48,050	2,193	1,607	3,800
	10 mos. 1914-5	598,807	6,243	10,907	17,150
	" 1915-6	587,696	8,793	16,331	25,124
Drugs and Chemicals ...	April 1915	129,844	3,929	4,074	8,003
	" 1916	146,353	6,811	5,930	12,741
	10 mos. 1914-5	1,078,740	53,879	36,058	89,937
Earthenware, China, etc.	" 1915-6	1,435,739	87,055	61,756	148,811
	April 1915	25,438	166	332	498
	" 1916	23,553	278	459	737
	10 mos. 1914-5	301,152	1,472	3,081	4,553
	" 1915-6	326,333	2,256	2,583	4,839
	April 1915	54,494	940	1,617	2,557
Fish (all kinds)...	" 1916	61,178	1,333	2,066	3,399
	10 mos. 1914-5	698,049	29,555	10,901	40,456
	" 1915-6	798,497	40,936	15,223	56,159
Fruits, Dried— Currants ... ..	April 1915	63	10	1	11
	" 1916	142	4,865	3	4,868
	10 mos. 1914-5	470	12,645	3	12,648
	" 1915-6	17,617	4,940	249	5,189
	April 1915	18	30	...	30
	" 1916	91	49,758	1	49,759
Raisins ... ..	10 mos. 1914-5	2,526	12,400	32	12,432
	" 1915-6	4,112	85,040	4	85,044
	April 1915	6,345	156	110	266
Other ... ..	" 1916	7,208	23	52	75
	10 mos. 1914-5	45,518	1,890	1,203	3,093
	" 1915-6	126,439	638	1,281	1,919
Fruits, Fresh— Apples ... ..	April 1915	3	65,430	...	65,430
	" 1916	...	134,947	...	134,947
	10 mos. 1914-5	66,253	126,202	592	126,794
	" 1915-6	82,123	333,061	566	333,627
	April 1915	8,103	3,962	...	3,962
	" 1916	33,912	3,127	...	3,127
All other ... ..	10 mos. 1914-5	258,414	32,816	281	33,097
	" 1915-6	253,260	37,237	19	37,256
	April 1915	11,329	468	234	702
Furniture ... ..	" 1916	7,820	165	315	480
	10 mos. 1914-5	140,380	4,765	1,606	6,371
	" 1915-6	78,901	6,357	1,687	8,044

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Glass and Glassware ...	April 1915	50,718	1,588	889	2,477
	" 1916	29,890	1,381	834	2,215
	10 mos. 1914-5	375,470	3,930	7,154	11,084
Gold, uncoined ...	" 1915-6	421,079	17,630	9,737	27,367
	April 1915	57,284	91,818	...	91,818
	" 1916	41,909	62,504	...	62,504
Grain & Pulse, Unprepared—Barley ...	10 mos. 1914-5	369,311	532,169	11,812	543,981
	" 1915-6	431,654	1,025,685	...	1,025,685
	April 1915	42,643	19	...	19
Maize ...	" 1916	...	6,608	...	6,608
	10 mos. 1914-5	62,873	15,312	3	15,315
	" 1915-6	21,214	26,184	396	26,580
Oats ...	April 1915	16,028	80	70	150
	" 1916	31,714	22	195	217
	10 mos. 1914-5	98,019	1,023	989	2,012
Wheat ...	" 1915-6	678,434	290	750	1,040
	April 1915	18,413	312	...	312
	" 1916	258	5,788	...	5,788
Other (including Beans and Peas)	10 mos. 1914-5	92,459	6,384	640	7,024
	" 1915-6	501,511	20,008	47,856	67,864
	April 1915	85,030	66	...	66
Grain & Pulse, Prepared—Bran, Pollard, & Sharps	" 1916	27	1,726,343	...	1,726,343
	10 mos. 1914-5	153,376	858,450	...	858,450
	" 1915-6	2,175,504	5,269,492	1	5,269,493
Flour (Wheaten) ...	April 1915	4,954	974	1	975
	" 1916	14,718	65	28	93
	10 mos. 1914-5	25,984	7,791	725	8,516
Oatmeal, etc....	" 1915-6	58,284	3,824	266	4,090
	April 1915	24,586	6,125	149	6,274
	" 1916	2	3,366	...	3,366
Rice ...	10 mos. 1914-5	43,245	52,329	781	53,110
	" 1915-6	109,345	26,773	...	26,773
	April 1915	418	8,397	...	8,397
Other	" 1916	34	437,072	...	437,072
	10 mos. 1914-5	720	496,057	...	496,057
	" 1915-6	4,787	1,252,259	...	1,252,259
Hats and Caps ...	April 1915	536	84	2	86
	" 1916	637	162	5	167
	10 mos. 1914-5	8,106	1,387	139	1,526
Hay and Chaff ...	" 1915-6	7,893	1,131	96	1,227
	April 1915	46,971	...	10,803	10,803
	" 1916	90,684	...	4,502	4,502
Other	10 mos. 1914-5	139,749	...	109,178	109,178
	" 1915-6	266,474	...	94,715	94,715
	April 1915	6,119	708	378	1,086
Hats and Caps ...	" 1916	1,017	849	98	947
	10 mos. 1914-5	37,656	11,188	657	11,845
	" 1915-6	19,359	16,158	1,402	17,560
Hay and Chaff ...	April 1915	28,086	166	236	402
	" 1916	22,861	592	600	1,192
	10 mos. 1914-5	374,604	1,374	3,940	5,314
Hay and Chaff ...	" 1915-6	365,312	3,661	7,384	11,045
	April 1915	2,957	13,736	...	13,736
	" 1916	10	714	...	714
Hay and Chaff ...	10 mos. 1914-5	3,200	41,725	...	41,725
	" 1915-6	228,762	18,108	440	18,548

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Hops ... ..	April 1915	3,325	17	43	60
	" 1916	2,654	9	39	48
	10 mos. 1914-5	48,119	144	292	436
	" 1915-6	42,732	190	232	422
Implements & Machinery— Agricultural, Horticultural, & Viticultural	April 1915	20,861	312	76	388
	" 1916	19,097	1,842	571	2,413
	10 mos. 1914-5	564,111	12,119	5,155	17,274
	" 1915-6	412,049	16,280	7,473	23,753
Indiarubber goods ...	April 1915	60,587	3,110	4,892	8,002
	" 1916	117,853	11,702	1,330	13,032
	10 mos. 1914-5	600,062	63,881	16,608	80,489
	" 1915-6	949,250	88,541	14,697	103,238
Iron and Steel— Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.	April 1915	83,791	108	1,546	1,654
	" 1916	136,266	486	2,530	3,016
	10 mos. 1914-5	1,214,796	1,566	11,480	13,046
	" 1915-6	1,312,112	5,143	19,151	24,294
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet	April 1915	79,231	42	1,894	1,936
	" 1916	96,774	179	845	1,024
	10 mos. 1914-5	1,315,017	262	11,281	11,543
	" 1915-6	1,489,103	313	8,272	8,585
Pig and Scrap ...	April 1915	19,040	1,007	11	1,018
	" 1916	7,420	612	...	612
	10 mos. 1914-5	198,925	14,943	374	15,317
	" 1915-6	109,483	19,472	1,551	21,023
Jams and Jellies ...	April 1915	865	12,533	2	12,535
	" 1916	1,083	73,205	3	73,208
	10 mos. 1914-5	10,770	70,718	53	70,771
	" 1915-6	7,490	261,570	137	261,707
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny, and Ore and Woolpack)	April 1915	94,686	1,006	2,809	3,815
	" 1916	94,188	146	1,150	1,296
	10 mos. 1914-5	1,677,058	5,637	23,781	29,418
	" 1915-6	1,981,850	7,775	12,990	20,765
Lead—Pig, and Lead con- tained in Matte	April 1915	208	263,022	...	263,022
	" 1916	...	255,062	...	255,062
	10 mos. 1914-5	1,269	1,542,180	...	1,542,180
	" 1915-6	103	2,587,653	...	2,587,653
Leather ... ..	April 1915	40,633	104,141	982	105,123
	" 1916	14,199	67,721	802	68,523
	10 mos. 1914-5	317,640	945,004	16,873	961,877
	" 1915-6	263,044	988,659	29,759	1,018,418
Machines and Machinery • (all kinds, except Agricul- tural, for which see "Im- plements") ... ..	April 1915	304,734	7,283	9,654	16,937
	" 1916	216,437	9,779	4,066	13,845
	10 mos. 1914-5	3,605,463	70,285	72,615	142,900
	" 1915-6	2,641,953	97,967	57,649	155,61
Manures ... ..	April 1915	14,921	26,688	837	27,525
	" 1916	23,549	20,562	...	20,562
	10 mos. 1914-5	470,097	173,335	3,595	176,930
	" 1915-6	444,639	250,875	3,447	254,322
Matches and Vestas ...	April 1915	10,826	...	395	395
	" 1916	19,931	...	2,104	2,104
	10 mos. 1914-5	121,526	15	3,933	3,948
	" 1915-6	242,059	42	9,436	9,478



## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued)

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—		£	£	£	£
Beef... ..	April 1915	2	602,205	...	602,205
	" 1916	25	12,337	...	12,337
	10 mos. 1914-5	435	3,599,137	...	3,599,137
	" 1915-6	194	1,452,813	...	1,452,813
Mutton and Lamb	April 1915	...	224,171	...	224,171
	" 1916	...	3,477	...	3,477
	10 mos. 1914-5	...	2,968,994	...	2,968,994
	" 1915-6	125	747,515	...	747,515
Poultry	April 1915	3	1	...	1
	" 1916	44	...	...	...
	10 mos. 1914-5	39	12,699	...	12,699
	" 1915-6	213	877	17	894
Rabbits and Hares	April 1915	...	20,762	...	20,762
	" 1916	...	46,358	...	46,358
	10 mos. 1914-5	...	422,068	...	422,068
	" 1915-6	...	532,810	...	532,810
Meats, Preserved in Tins...	April 1915	2,459	177,947	82	178,029
	" 1916	7,341	15,100	164	15,264
	10 mos. 1914-5	20,880	1,546,372	651	1,547,023
	" 1915-6	50,348	461,799	1,081	462,880
Metals, Manufactures of—					
Dutiable	April 1915	219,438	} Included in "Free."		
	" 1916	195,974			
	10 mos. 1914-5	2,015,959			
	" 1915-6	2,256,585			
Free...	April 1915	83,763	4,791	7,224	12,015
	" 1916	88,342	17,999	7,206	25,205
	10 mos. 1914-5	1,423,406	40,645	65,975	106,620
	" 1915-6	972,940	106,071	81,316	187,387
Milk—					
Concentrated & Preserved	April 1915	2,294	1,276	76	1,352
	" 1916	7,011	1,547	667	2,214
	10 mos. 1914-5	28,797	102,126	3,288	105,414
	" 1915-6	77,814	13,014	5,029	18,043
Oil—Kerosene	April 1915	21,118	...	1,276	1,276
	" 1916	18,264	...	1,486	1,486
	10 mos. 1914-5	528,541	...	13,088	13,088
	" 1915-6	545,330	...	13,399	13,399
Onions	April 1915	1,502	6,574	1	6,575
	" 1916	73	2,449	...	2,449
	10 mos. 1914-5	12,673	32,322	924	33,246
	" 1915-6	8,467	21,656	1,449	23,105
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ore— the value of which is shown under "Gold Uncoined")	April 1915	1,900	49,629	6	49,635
	" 1916	662	68,180	...	68,180
	10 mos. 1914-5	64,764	403,976	1,919	405,895
	" 1915-6	32,049	605,284	19	605,303
Paints, Colours & Varnishes	April 1915	53,472	217	411	628
	" 1916	57,937	134	734	868
	10 mos. 1914-5	538,901	2,156	4,882	7,038
	" 1915-6	481,168	4,234	5,688	9,922
Paper—					
Printing	April 1915	58,355	...	89	89
	" 1916	69,375	...	451	451
	10 mos. 1914-5	768,773	...	1,042	1,042
	" 1915-6	697,852	25	2,656	2,681

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Paper—All other	... April 1915	66,425	215	462	677
	... " 1916	90,164	194	792	986
	10 mos. 1914-5	569,725	1,410	5,556	6,966
	... " 1915-6	731,213	1,090	4,293	5,383
Pearlshell ...	... April 1915	...	4,539	...	4,539
	... " 1916	...	3,376	...	3,376
	10 mos. 1914-5	...	166,725	43	166,768
	... " 1915-6	...	144,160	752	144,912
Pickles and Sauces	... April 1915	7,456	210	106	316
	... " 1916	8,371	155	22	177
	10 mos. 1914-5	102,779	1,245	800	2,045
	... " 1915-6	97,259	1,861	886	2,747
Potatoes ...	... April 1915	1,063	1,719	...	1,719
	... " 1916	1,704	700	128	828
	10 mos. 1914-5	4,883	10,140	...	10,140
	... " 1915-6	146,599	7,182	2,886	10,068
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, etc. ...	... April 1915	59,183	...	450	450
	... " 1916	17,104	303	391	694
	10 mos. 1914-5	995,907	510	3,605	4,115
	... " 1915-6	580,150	3,038	2,857	5,895
Silver—Bullion and Silver contained in Matte ...	... April 1915	26	78,741	...	78,741
	... " 1916	303	39,441	...	39,441
	10 mos. 1914-5	2,366	532,464	11,782	544,246
	... " 1915-6	602	590,589	...	590,589
Skins— Hides ...	... April 1915	6,939	54,116	...	54,116
	... " 1916	45,470	11,775	...	11,775
	10 mos. 1914-5	115,933	1,202,885	...	1,202,885
	... " 1915-6	175,589	541,430	24	541,454
Rabbit and Hare	... April 1915	8	5,816	...	5,816
	... " 1916	316	11,251	...	11,251
	10 mos. 1914-5	1,186	217,225	...	217,225
	... " 1915-6	3,195	186,683	...	186,683
Sheep ...	... April 1915	1,840	109,192	...	109,192
	... " 1916	2,087	80,375	...	80,375
	10 mos. 1914-5	17,266	1,466,530	...	1,466,530
	... " 1915-6	19,535	1,001,321	...	1,001,321
Other ...	... April 1915	3,873	4,450	...	4,450
	... " 1916	8,831	15,154	...	15,154
	10 mos. 1914-5	26,779	122,261	58	122,319
	... " 1915-6	52,414	299,084	2	299,086
Soap ...	... April 1915	11,850	9,403	24	9,427
	... " 1916	8,750	6,868	359	7,227
	10 mos. 1914-5	110,181	77,817	1,406	79,223
	... " 1915-6	80,365	88,693	1,213	89,906
Specie— Gold ...	... April 1915	...	174,011	57,284	231,295
	... " 1916	...	77,091	41,909	119,000
	10 mos. 1914-5	6,047	503,547	459,078	962,625
	... " 1915-6	6,613	7,953,598	434,133	8,387,731
Silver ...	... April 1915	...	...	351	351
	... " 1916	1,000	...	50	50
	10 mos. 1914-5	421,832	...	32,503	32,503
	... " 1915-6	214,751	550	11,085	11,635
Bronze ...	... April 1915	...	...	...	...
	... " 1916	...	...	...	...
	10 mos. 1914-5	7,018	...	715	715
	... " 1915-6	11,000	...	185	185

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Spirits—					
Brandy ...	April 1915	15,786	3	257	260
	" 1916	11,111	297	286	583
	10 mos. 1914-5	174,566	760	1,768	2,528
	" 1915-6	72,359	1,682	2,703	4,385
Gin (including Schnapps)	April 1915	19,381	...	123	123
	" 1916	13,770	...	454	454
	10 mos. 1914-5	110,842	3	1,380	1,383
	" 1915-6	108,597	...	4,754	4,754
Rum ...	April 1915	2,393	3,721	34	3,755
	" 1916	690	1,321	91	1,412
	10 mos. 1914-5	32,278	9,906	150	10,056
	" 1915-6	18,438	8,302	318	8,620
Whisky ...	April 1915	56,892	...	1,669	1,669
	" 1916	49,394	...	4,234	4,234
	10 mos. 1914-5	690,264	267	25,462	25,729
	" 1915-6	565,287	...	35,073	35,073
Other ...	April 1915	11,943	186	1,836	2,022
	" 1916	14,013	1,497	647	2,144
	10 mos. 1914-5	141,050	10,893	7,737	18,630
	" 1915-6	141,766	16,108	7,403	23,511
Sugar (Cane) ...	April 1915	3,179	14	76,350	76,364
	" 1916	163,312	25	1,704	1,729
	10 mos. 1914-5	162,472	2,283	307,867	310,150
	" 1915-6	1,613,931	481	16,457	16,938
Tallow (export only)	April 1915	...	114,097	...	114,097
	" 1916	...	11,685	56	11,741
	10 mos. 1914-5	...	1,382,362	2,446	1,384,808
	" 1915-6	...	386,891	204	387,095
Tea ...	April 1915	112,665	...	8,225	8,225
	" 1916	104,776	...	9,156	9,156
	10 mos. 1914-5	1,266,899	...	77,507	77,507
	" 1915-6	1,709,341	...	73,448	73,448
Timber ...	April 1915	129,965	41,522	1,112	42,634
	" 1916	125,070	39,790	1,417	41,207
	10 mos. 1914-5	1,999,360	708,128	10,695	718,823
	" 1915-6	1,455,081	338,344	24,329	362,673
Tin Ingots ...	April 1915	...	28,594	...	28,594
	" 1916	53	58,656	...	58,656
	10 mos. 1914-5	2,495	155,177	...	155,177
	" 1915-6	149	489,012	...	489,012
Tinned Plates ...	April 1915	41,193	...	158	158
	" 1916	27,348	...	3,464	3,464
	10 mos. 1914-5	437,285	...	1,888	1,888
	" 1915-6	660,275	...	9,004	9,004
Tobacco—					
Manufactured	April 1915	10,155	8,222	4,284	12,506
	" 1916	7,811	12,045	4,369	16,414
	10 mos. 1914-5	180,223	55,070	48,305	103,375
	" 1915-6	101,855	109,772	46,132	155,904
Unmanufactured	April 1915	30,283	...	...	...
	" 1916	4,427	...	...	...
	10 mos. 1914-5	498,613	167	1,171	1,338
	" 1915-6	499,512	5	645	650
Cigars ...	April 1915	8,853	16	525	541
	" 1916	3,601	77	151	228
	10 mos. 1914-5	109,858	18	2,555	2,573
	" 1915-6	72,951	477	4,873	5,350



## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Tobacco—					
Cigarettes ...	April 1915	3,781	405	286	691
	" 1916	4,376	2,249	168	2,417
	10 mos. 1914-5	42,006	3,911	1,872	5,783
	" 1915-6	45,594	20,615	5,187	25,802
Tools of Trade ...	April 1915	40,683	64	883	947
	" 1916	45,879	167	615	782
	10 mos. 1914-5	437,392	574	9,612	10,186
	" 1915-6	396,613	1,340	7,824	9,164
Wine, Fermented—					
Sparkling ...	April 1915	3,724	256	357	613
	" 1916	5,660	40	119	159
	10 mos. 1914-5	42,054	881	2,598	3,479
	" 1915-6	49,680	1,305	3,966	5,271
Other ...	April 1915	2,764	10,109	554	10,663
	" 1916	2,461	9,001	504	9,505
	10 mos. 1914-5	29,160	72,637	4,162	76,799
	" 1915-6	23,064	93,980	5,090	99,070
Wool—					
Greasy ...	April 1915	338	1,209,707	...	1,209,707
	" 1916	57,504	1,036,819	70,620	1,107,439
	10 mos. 1914-5	6,060	14,835,596	...	14,835,596
	" 1915-6	148,900	19,130,822	70,620	19,201,442
Scoured and Washed ...	April 1915	...	326,562	...	326,562
	" 1916	...	590,309	...	590,309
	10 mos. 1914-5	573	3,539,683	...	3,539,683
	" 1915-6	1,870	5,617,547	...	5,617,547
All other Articles ...	April 1915	1,137,151	122,138	38,204	160,342
	" 1916	1,227,357	107,723	36,512	144,235
	10 mos. 1914-5	11,812,695	1,774,924	497,476	2,272,400
	" 1915-6	13,530,209	1,459,365	518,543	1,977,908
GRAND TOTALS ...	April 1915	4,872,763	4,716,229	266,254	4,982,483
	" 1916	5,198,964	5,949,224	240,379	6,189,603
	10 mos. 1914-5	55,074,736	47,853,777	2,136,432	49,995,209
	" 1915-6	63,087,457	61,151,836	2,122,766	63,274,602

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1914-15.**

Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Hides and Skins of all Kinds.
			Greasy.	Scoured.		

**QUANTITY.**

	lbs.	Tons.*	Bushels.†	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	
1901	34,536,277	96,814	20,260,058	335,191,184	66,368,855	54,175,093	...
1902	7,777,971	33,021	8,999,282	286,579,459	49,374,477	44,105,600	...
1903	30,901,910	6,097	1,172,838	263,419,710	61,143,320	35,753,124	...
1904	64,788,542	103,144	33,071,653	339,219,779	55,911,046	47,863,532	...
1905	55,904,151	154,219	24,648,182	380,420,424	56,775,423	86,858,344	...
1906	75,765,536	166,875	30,262,335	415,353,590	64,889,295	90,692,385	...
1907	66,076,915	163,437	28,784,130	512,756,895	72,318,065	109,227,757	...
1908	51,193,311	116,803	15,027,388	471,832,275	70,915,494	91,607,614	...
1909	55,644,925	129,969	31,549,498	529,020,213	76,082,419	116,915,639	...
1910	87,894,943	139,946	44,761,895	587,090,469	78,178,300	190,229,330	...
1911	101,722,136	175,891	55,147,840	578,823,623	71,770,640	129,569,295	...
1912	66,679,120	168,094	32,604,247	557,798,811	62,885,655	115,371,981	...
1913	56,162,547	221,658	42,922,887	531,573,903	64,450,086	204,931,783	...
1914							
-15	54,021,523	53,513	4,210,593	443,953,830	64,949,291	193,263,877	...

\* 2000 lbs.    † 60 lbs.

**VALUE.**

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	1,447,882	589,604	2,774,643	11,673,176	3,561,528	726,186	1,251,675
1902	379,244	266,675	1,402,883	9,595,482	3,147,531	543,422	1,948,139
1903	1,213,177	61,199	181,355	9,600,599	4,396,634	489,934	1,703,037
1904	2,460,664	792,722	5,240,590	13,139,941	3,975,393	657,361	1,335,066
1905	2,331,595	1,160,813	4,174,128	15,574,516	4,247,700	1,111,969	2,144,682
1906	3,238,304	1,216,806	4,913,798	17,547,037	5,098,732	1,095,120	2,752,607
1907	2,890,261	1,296,252	4,801,722	22,928,011	5,963,819	1,377,502	2,782,805
1908	2,386,548	1,034,391	3,089,591	18,027,930	4,885,730	1,219,107	2,195,053
1909	2,399,693	1,229,481	6,628,683	20,603,450	4,879,660	1,231,035	3,160,008
1910	3,951,131	1,244,165	9,933,561	23,439,098	5,338,089	2,161,513	3,949,614
1911	4,637,362	1,391,529	9,641,608	21,394,798	4,676,395	1,633,622	3,227,236
1912	3,342,320	1,456,668	6,403,237	22,071,477	4,253,901	1,592,378	4,289,041
1913	3,565,282	1,863,667	7,987,477	21,479,782	4,797,280	2,896,532	5,539,827
1914							
-15	2,659,030	509,389	859,027	17,476,637	4,625,545	3,413,848	3,522,415

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE**  
**of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during**  
**the first ten months of the years 1915-16 and 1914-15.**

NOTE.—In this table exports are referred to the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

**BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.**

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 10 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	2,953,326	8,448,034	2,014,936	128,912	7,672	...	13,552,880	47,954,010
Canada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	198,240
Ceylon ...	28,512	65,027	43,407	...	...	...	136,946	183,501
China ...	92,255	176,133	1,080	...	...	...	269,468	327,078
East Indies—								
Java ...	84,934	1,090,036	18,224	...	...	...	1,193,194	1,530,057
Other Islands...	600	26,807	3,333	...	...	...	30,740	70,368
Egypt ...	79,994	456,580	...	...	...	...	536,574	542,696
Hong Kong ...	160,261	27,067	5,940	...	...	...	193,268	331,814
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	16,756	2,994	...	...	...	...	19,750	71,557
Hawaiian Islands	300	...	...	...	...	...	300	44,590
New Caledonia	24,172	...	...	...	...	...	24,172	57,081
Other Islands...	25,255	3,700	4,123	...	...	...	33,078	75,108
Japan ...	4,934	13,314	1,782	...	...	...	20,030	32,591
Papua ...	4,676	...	21,421	...	...	...	26,097	30,922
Philippine Islands	85,376	10,132	4,097	...	...	...	99,605	315,545
South African Union	...	21,905	138,936	...	...	...	160,841	1,256,695
Straits Settlements	153,945	117,815	67,000	...	...	...	338,760	399,240
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	327,808
Other Countries...	1,386	27,902	...	...	...	...	29,288	55,566
<b>Total, 10 Months, 1915-16</b>	<b>3,716,682</b>	<b>10,487,446</b>	<b>2,324,279</b>	<b>128,912</b>	<b>7,672</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>16,664,991</b>	<b>...</b>
" " 1914-15	<b>23,274,326</b>	<b>16,420,794</b>	<b>14,104,799</b>	<b>4,648</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>53,804,467</b>

**BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.**

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 10 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	173,668	513,400	113,953	6,506	445	...	807,972	2,329,626
Canada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,458
Ceylon ...	1,948	4,305	3,033	...	...	...	9,286	9,667
China ...	6,599	13,043	74	...	...	...	19,716	18,924
East Indies—								
Java ...	5,828	77,204	1,243	...	...	...	84,275	86,208
Other Islands...	46	2,092	250	...	...	...	2,388	4,118
Egypt ...	5,608	25,547	...	...	...	...	31,155	28,344
Hong Kong ...	9,540	2,003	405	...	...	...	11,948	17,640
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	1,144	223	...	...	...	...	1,367	3,973
Hawaiian Islands	23	...	...	...	...	...	23	2,498
New Caledonia	1,568	...	...	...	...	...	1,568	3,074
Other Islands...	1,926	282	317	...	...	...	2,525	4,584
Japan ...	342	1,139	121	...	...	...	1,602	1,905
Papua ...	332	...	1,623	...	...	...	1,955	1,812
Philippine Islands	5,874	811	313	...	...	...	6,998	17,054
South African Union	...	2,021	8,568	...	...	...	10,689	63,765
Straits Settlements	10,061	8,726	4,377	...	...	...	23,164	22,341
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,440
Other Countries	116	2,154	...	...	...	...	2,270	3,355
<b>Total, 10 Months, 1915-16</b>	<b>224,623</b>	<b>652,950</b>	<b>134,277</b>	<b>6,506</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,018,801</b>	<b>...</b>
" " 1914-15	<b>1,162,173</b>	<b>786,447</b>	<b>694,934</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2,643,786</b>

\* In addition, 30 lbs. value £2, from Northern Territory.



## FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth 10 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ...	288,429	50,896	...	154,048	137,016	...	630,389	16,885
Africa—Portuguese East	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63,219
Canary Isl'ds (for Orders)	...	319,977	...	...	...	...	319,977	...
Ceylon ...	...	2,952	...	1,897	588	...	5,437	43,053
China ...	3,500	100	...	...	...	...	3,600	10,897
Cochin China ...	2,725	...	...	...	...	...	2,725	4,305
East Indies—								
Celebes ...	2,393	9,350	6	...	...	...	11,749	3,584
Java ...	74,602	45,368	...	4,177	54,645	...	178,792	119,564
Sumatra ...	8,664	8,571	...	402	480	...	18,117	12,656
Other Islands ...	959	5,994	177	...	...	...	7,130	8,703
Egypt ...	...	15,515	1	...	...	...	15,519	71,851
France ...	121,648	...	...	84,087	...	...	205,735	...
Hong Kong ...	1,863	23,567	...	...	...	...	25,430	2,798
India ...	476	3	...	...	...	...	479	3,165
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	19,142	1,791	...	...	...	...	20,933	33,865
New Caledonia ...	64,045	...	...	...	...	...	64,045	67,944
New Hebrides ...	3,021	...	...	...	...	...	3,021	2,216
Other Islands ...	17,842	...	1	...	...	...	17,843	22,789
New Zealand ...	9,473	12,792	...	...	...	...	22,265	101,218
Papua ...	2,951	...	55	...	...	...	3,006	5,149
Philippine Islands ...	35,821	14,492	...	...	490	...	50,803	66,252
South African Union ...	5,233	191,084	...	180,534	28,152	...	405,003	281,491
Straits Settlements ...	35,429	29,467	...	...	19,629	...	84,525	67,024
Other Countries ...	1,711	1,536	...	...	...	...	3,247	45,504
Total, 10 Months, 1915-16	699,927	733,458	240	425,145	241,000	...	*2,099,770	...
"  "  1914-15	397,488	420,467	993	181,890	53,294	...	...	1,054,132

## FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth 10 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	169,934	31,822	...	90,537	83,754	...	376,047	7,916
Africa—Portuguese East	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,125
Canary Isl'ds (for Orders)	...	180,010	...	...	...	...	180,010	...
Ceylon ...	...	1,914	...	1,663	327	...	3,904	19,778
China ...	2,351	58	...	...	...	...	2,409	5,244
Cochin China ...	1,524	...	...	...	...	...	1,524	2,024
East Indies—								
Celebes ...	1,547	6,050	4	...	...	...	7,601	1,656
Java ...	48,934	28,736	...	2,405	31,974	...	112,049	65,295
Sumatra ...	5,660	5,518	...	234	295	...	11,707	5,530
Other Islands ...	710	3,914	115	...	...	...	4,739	4,464
Egypt ...	...	10,663	2	...	...	...	10,665	31,58
France ...	72,988	...	...	47,105	...	...	120,093	...
Hong Kong ...	1,126	14,284	...	...	...	...	15,410	1,283
India ...	278	2	...	...	...	...	280	1,515
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	12,888	952	...	...	...	...	13,940	18,413
New Caledonia ...	43,139	...	...	...	...	...	43,139	35,910
New Hebrides ...	2,054	...	...	...	...	...	2,054	1,242
Other Islands ...	12,517	...	1	...	...	...	12,518	13,730
New Zealand ...	5,522	7,404	...	...	...	...	12,926	44,820
Papua ...	2,196	...	54	...	...	...	2,250	3,139
Philippine Islands ...	23,573	8,542	...	...	289	...	32,404	33,528
South African Union ...	3,134	114,134	...	96,475	17,319	...	231,062	130,565
Straits Settlements ...	23,600	18,450	...	...	11,502	...	53,552	32,971
Other Countries ...	1,039	1,036	...	...	...	...	2,075	20,326
Total, 10 Months, 1915-16	434,714	433,489	176	238,419	145,460	...	*1,252,253	...
"  "  1914-15	198,772	190,692	602	92,343	23,648	...	...	496,057

\* In addition, 1 cental value £1 from Northern Territory.

## WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. 10 months	
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	2,774,353	1,741,328	...	901,944	1,104,002	...	6,521,627	923,283
Canary Islands*	...	491,129	...	97,209	...	...	588,338	...
Chile	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	390,806
Egypt	...	...	...	...	30,161	...	30,161	...
France	174,752	67,891	...	252,200	...	...	494,643	9,482
Italy	478,909	191,661	...	85,942	...	...	756,512	94,200
Japan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	134,898
New Zealand	18,224	4	...	...	...	...	18,228	90,625
Peru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	174,486
Portugal	...	...	...	366,393	...	...	366,393	...
South African Union	45,736	821,075	...	462,512	126,962	...	1,456,285	651,338
Spain	173,799	283,836	...	412,561	59,955	...	930,151	43,782
Other Countries	118,623	2,312	6	...	...	...	120,941	20,108
Total 10 months, 1915-16	3,784,396	3,599,236	6	2,578,761	1,321,080	...	11,283,479	...
" " 1914-15	1,606,248	470,092	59	455,609	...	...	...	2,532,008

## WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. 10 months	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	1,369,433	792,976	...	402,672	502,092	...	3,067,173	303,853
Canary Islands*	...	215,730	...	44,892	...	...	260,622	...
Chile	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	127,378
Egypt	...	...	...	...	12,776	...	12,776	...
France	77,061	29,690	...	110,337	...	...	217,038	1,699
Italy	261,143	88,252	...	25,225	...	...	374,620	30,474
Japan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42,933
New Zealand	8,141	2	...	...	...	...	8,143	40,022
Peru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57,076
Portugal	...	...	...	161,627	...	...	161,627	...
South African Union	17,402	384,715	...	206,101	59,412	...	666,630	233,667
Spain	75,037	152,702	...	183,473	25,398	...	436,610	14,290
Other Countries	62,668	1,330	5	...	...	...	64,203	7,058
Total 10 months, 1915-16	1,871,085	1,665,397	5	1,134,327	598,678	...	5,269,492	...
" " 1914-15	535,833	160,090	29	162,498	...	...	...	858,450

\* For Orders.

## WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. 10 months	
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom	81,233,865	47,843,731	21,018,386	15,145,841	25,388,025	3,267,553	193,897,401	277,133,895
Austria-Hungary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	829,746
Belgium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,917,142
Canada	123,875	295,365	34,710	...	...	...	453,950	946,804
France	6,100,707	2,271,665	320,836	253,335	...	...	8,946,543	8,412,689
Germany	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,178,950
India	...	198,228	...	...	...	...	198,228	284,297
Italy	23,963,342	5,226,047	8,554,758	1,393,786	...	...	39,137,933	12,334,235
Japan	19,408,768	1,141,875	10,073,972	...	...	...	30,624,615	19,734,770
New Zealand	11,059	...	...	...	...	...	11,059	541,513
Russia	501,991	950,974	...	...	...	...	1,452,965	170,474
United States	68,074,654	25,521,026	11,032,309	8,955,753	...	...	113,584,742	50,208,465
Total 10 months, 1915-16	199,418,261	83,448,911	51,034,971	25,749,715	25,388,025	3,267,553	388,807,436	...
" " 1914-15	164,775,668	95,279,649	62,105,017	27,101,642	22,374,210	5,056,894	...	376,693,080

## WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 10 months	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	3,616,135	2,779,973	955,835	642,687	1,099,729	222,450	9,316,809	10,683,943
Austria-Hungary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41,948
Belgium ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	105,484
Canada ...	7,907	21,579	2,145	...	...	...	31,631	41,184
France ...	361,580	140,354	14,264	11,903	...	...	528,101	325,362
Germany ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,564	130,047
India ...	...	8,564	...	...	...	...	1,571,419	10,778
Italy ...	896,763	268,369	352,921	53,366	...	...	1,560,543	457,229
Japan ...	969,355	48,133	543,055	...	...	...	574	752,655
New Zealand ...	574	...	...	...	...	...	89,704	19,729
Russia ...	27,775	61,929	...	...	...	...	6,025,477	10,309
United States ...	3,471,856	1,542,328	562,994	446,299	...	...	...	2,256,928
Total 10 months, 1915-16	9,351,945	4,871,229	2,431,214	1,154,255	1,099,729	222,450	19,130,822	...
" " 1914-15	6,354,287	4,151,005	2,400,770	936,946	764,650	227,938	...	14,835,596

## WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 10 months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	16,329,967	6,429,951	8,363,510	1,720,141	184,751	4,222	33,032,542	37,110,245
Austria-Hungary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	147,864
Belgium ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	920,508
Canada ...	25,060	17,251	137,810	...	...	...	180,121	29,640
France ...	1454,388	45,285	42,193	1,325	...	...	543,191	1,737,436
Germany ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,748,008
India ...	...	183,052	...	...	...	...	183,052	57,145
Italy ...	2,075,596	486,707	1,643,394	123,416	...	...	4,329,113	365,865
Japan ...	45,168,815	14,824	811,033	...	...	...	5,994,672	5,166,950
New Caledonia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	243
New Zealand ...	104,86	...	...	...	...	...	104,864	1,879
Philippine Islands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,533
Russia ...	30,597	124,182	46,842	...	...	...	201,621	160,768
United States ...	16,235,076	4,026,328	4,507,775	615,722	...	...	25,384,901	2,621,863
Total 10 months, 1915-16	40,424,363	11,327,580	15,552,557	2,460,604	184,751	4,222	69,954,077	...
" " 1914-15	26,556,814	6,934,146	14,158,927	2,354,404	57,393	9,266	...	50,070,950

## WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 10 months	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	1,125,931	481,345	719,010	138,746	11,632	155	2,476,819	2,396,573
Austria-Hungary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,488
Belgium ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72,229
Canada ...	2,278	1,981	17,426	...	...	...	21,685	2,927
France ...	141,100	4,874	3,937	107	...	...	50,018	141,367
Germany ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	159,996
India ...	...	17,378	...	...	...	...	17,378	5,219
Italy ...	146,461	41,120	119,764	8,638	...	...	315,983	25,546
Japan ...	1593,952	1,760	76,198	...	...	...	671,910	522,868
New Caledonia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
New Zealand ...	4,357	...	...	...	...	...	4,357	233
Philippine Islands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	210
Russia ...	3,395	15,092	4,596	...	...	...	23,083	14,869
United States ...	1,206,669	363,548	411,150	54,927	...	...	2,036,314	189,242
Total 10 months, 1915-16	3,124,163	927,098	1,352,081	202,418	11,632	155	5,617,547	...
" " 1914-15	1,863,896	449,360	1,074,647	148,909	2,532	339	...	3,539,683

\* Includes 67,537 lbs., value £12,069. Tops. † Includes 19,861 lbs., value £3115. Tops.

‡ Includes 4,102,480 lbs., value £527,577. Tops



## BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 10 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom ...	lb. 554,045	lb. ...	lb. 72,019,263	lb. 19,449	lb. ...	lb. ...	lb. 72,592,757	lb. 183,008,901
Ceylon ...	1,330	...	...	...	...	...	1,330	203,850
East Indies: Java ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	354,437
Egypt ...	109,969	...	...	...	...	...	109,969	4,071,855
Gibraltar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	487,289
Malta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,338,439
Pacific Islands—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hawaiian Islands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,538,997
Philippine Islands ...	...	...	3,655,307	...	...	...	3,655,307	9,494,293
Straits Settlements ...	5,430	...	1,014,004	...	...	...	1,019,434	1,851,266
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,974,209
Other Countries ...	84,304	...	32,450	...	...	...	116,754	702,005
Total 10 Mths., 1915-16	755,078	...	76,721,024	19,449	...	...	77,495,551	...
" " 1914-15	20,419,877	16,686,177	178,571,092	3,348,395	...	...	...	219,025,541

## BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 10 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom ...	£ 12,558	£ ...	£ 1,336,989	£ 486	£ ...	£ ...	£ 1,350,033	£ 3,088,447
Ceylon ...	25	...	...	...	...	...	25	2,886
East Indies: Java ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,964
Egypt ...	2,520	...	...	...	...	...	2,520	66,801
Gibraltar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,691
Malta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,349
Pacific Islands—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hawaiian Islands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,498
Philippine Islands ...	...	...	77,236	...	...	...	77,236	135,586
Straits Settlements ...	87	...	19,719	...	...	...	19,806	25,996
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	209,938
Other Countries ...	2,519	...	674	...	...	...	3,193	9,981
Total 10 Mths., 1915-16	17,709	...	1,434,618	486	...	...	1,452,813	...
" " 1914-15	379,448	332,701	2,824,833	62,155	...	...	...	3,599,137

## MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 10 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
United Kingdom ...	lb. 24,677,202	lb. 1,727,366	lb. 9,165,747	lb. ...	lb. ...	lb. ...	lb. 35,570,815	lb. 165,281,651
Canada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	388,687
Ceylon ...	274,400	...	...	...	...	...	274,400	266,773
Egypt ...	319,156	...	...	...	...	...	319,156	817,489
Gibraltar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	463,106
Hong Kong ...	164,939	...	...	...	...	...	164,939	234,396
Malta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	798,096
Philippine Islands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	489,244
South African Union ...	80,896	...	38,085	...	...	...	118,981	387,006
Straits Settlements ...	704,204	...	...	...	...	...	704,204	877,774
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	195,225
Other Countries ...	71,990	...	...	...	...	...	71,990	73,250
Total, 10 Mths., 1915-16	26,292,787	1,727,366	9,203,832	...	...	...	37,223,985	...
" " 1914-15	83,449,006	56,642,068	27,185,010	2,997,513	...	...	...	170,273,597

## MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 10 months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	499,874	47,348	159,953	...	...	...	707,175	2,883,414
Canada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,074
Ceylon ...	6,709	...	...	...	...	...	6,709	4,544
Egypt ...	7,719	...	...	...	...	...	7,719	15,047
Gibraltar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,660
Hong Kong ...	4,113	...	...	...	...	...	4,113	3,966
Malta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,920
Philippine Islands ...	2,012	...	618	...	...	...	2,630	8,324
South African Union ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,588
Straits Settlements ...	17,452	...	...	...	...	...	17,452	14,850
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,066
Other Countries ...	1,717	...	...	...	...	...	1,717	1,591
Total 10 months 1915-16	539,596	47,348	160,571	...	...	...	747,515	...
" " 1914-15	1,400,213	1,069,548	445,647	53,586	...	...	...	2,968,994

## MEATS PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 10 months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	1,841,011	149,496	6,534,342	1,166,376	...	...	9,691,225	34,742,133
Ceylon ...	7,543	2,931	...	...	...	...	10,474	21,757
East Indies ...	816	315	2,548	...	...	...	3,679	94,937
India ...	687,912	2,790	1,070,061	300,768	...	...	2,061,531	1,029,501
Pacific Islands—								
Bismarck Archipelago ...	314,321	...	510	...	...	...	314,831	456,562
Fiji ...	45,621	492	...	...	...	...	46,113	189,216
Ocean Island ...	101,578	59,470	...	...	...	...	160,048	163,326
Solomon Islands (British) ...	101,801	...	3,604	...	...	...	105,405	249,118
Other Islands ...	117,626	35,064	...	...	...	...	152,690	273,494
Papua ...	108,549	642	12,026	...	...	...	121,217	212,862
South African Union ...	299,167	77,880	...	...	...	...	377,047	8,915,417
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,156,388
Other Countries ...	63,474	12,340	12,876	3,600	...	...	92,290	486,271
Total, 10 months, 1915-16...	3,689,419	340,420	7,635,967	1,470,744	...	...	13,136,550	...
" " 1914-15...	21,939,538	4,906,586	19,365,472	2,779,386	...	...	...	48,990,982

## MEATS PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 10 months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	61,749	3,917	223,467	22,947	...	...	312,080	1,007,417
Ceylon ...	366	139	...	...	...	...	505	851
East Indies ...	56	22	159	...	...	...	237	2,736
India ...	33,314	117	51,957	6,572	...	...	91,960	31,755
Pacific Islands—								
Bismarck Archipelago ...	13,841	...	21	...	...	...	13,862	15,959
Fiji ...	1,903	21	...	...	...	...	1,924	6,431
Ocean Island ...	3,496	1,845	...	...	...	...	5,341	3,798
Solomon Islands (British) ...	4,014	...	166	...	...	...	4,180	7,821
Other Islands ...	4,852	1,132	...	...	...	...	5,984	9,126
Papua ...	4,841	32	568	...	...	...	5,441	7,133
South African Union ...	13,615	3,650	...	...	...	...	17,265	372,865
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66,498
Other Countries ...	1,962	485	495	75	...	...	3,017	13,975
Total, 10 months, 1915-16 ...	144,009	11,360	276,833	29,594	...	...	461,796*	...
" " 1914-15 ...	805,153	172,901	510,828	57,486	...	...	...	+1,546,368

\* In addition, 48 lbs. value £3 from Northern Territory; destination not available.

† In addition, 96 lbs. value £4 from Northern Territory; destination not available.

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the Month of April, 1915 and 1916, during the first four months of these years and during the first Ten Months of the Financial Years 1914-15 and 1915-16.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	April.		Four Months of		Ten Months of Financial Year	
	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1914-15.	1915-16.
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	315,298	208,110	705,976	876,811	2,423,338	2,048,092
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	110,947	114,932	459,882	504,447	1,183,468	1,283,781
3. Sugar...	3,878	85,652	14,887	298,358	73,728	387,711
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	95,590	93,717	348,687	416,032	846,357	1,198,732
5. Textiles, etc., and Attire	197,547	242,666	951,648	1,059,879	2,051,653	2,410,096
6. Metals and Machinery	144,231	113,413	585,245	502,001	1,462,625	1,307,942
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	29,293	29,049	122,248	119,377	281,161	324,151
8. Earthenware, etc.	28,647	26,213	115,810	109,363	291,997	321,894
9. Drugs and Chemicals	13,825	14,205	49,678	54,162	113,379	136,955
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	49,231	21,290	158,457	135,777	414,767	307,779
11. Jewellery & Fancy Goods	21,649	24,371	83,567	102,223	219,373	281,871
12. Leather and Rubber	41,207	45,670	148,489	194,597	377,554	404,141
13. Paper and Stationery	24,683	29,579	100,876	114,653	222,890	286,837
14. Vehicles	30,582	47,682	93,582	202,150	258,019	377,180
15. Musical Instruments	6,605	7,666	20,437	28,585	71,442	74,277
16. Miscellaneous	21,588	24,870	73,811	90,695	228,443	257,378
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	4,223	11,887	14,501	1,862	31,030	49,923
<b>Total Customs</b>	<b>1,139,024</b>	<b>1,117,198</b>	<b>4,047,781</b>	<b>4,807,248</b>	<b>10,551,224</b>	<b>11,458,740</b>
<b>EXCISE.</b>						
Beer	115,803	122,754	529,844	546,935	1,033,575	1,282,717
Spirits	53,802	58,082	138,683	218,043	406,284	461,798
Sugar	6	...	6	...	1,303	383
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	93,451	88,161	339,480	375,620	849,048	986,638
Licences, etc.	209	331	1,457	1,439	6,058	5,811
<b>Total Excise</b>	<b>263,271</b>	<b>269,328</b>	<b>1,009,470</b>	<b>1,142,037</b>	<b>2,296,268</b>	<b>2,737,347</b>
<b>Total Gross Customs and Excise Collection</b>	<b>1,402,295</b>	<b>1,386,526</b>	<b>5,057,251</b>	<b>5,949,285</b>	<b>12,847,492</b>	<b>14,196,087</b>
<b>Drawbacks and Repayments</b>	<b>32,223</b>	<b>40,362</b>	<b>119,784</b>	<b>144,335</b>	<b>276,236</b>	<b>403,598</b>
<b>TOTAL NET REVENUE</b>	<b>1,370,072</b>	<b>1,346,164</b>	<b>4,937,467</b>	<b>5,804,950</b>	<b>12,571,256</b>	<b>13,792,489</b>



# **Section IV.—Finance.** **COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.** **RECEIPTS.**

Source of Revenue.	1901-2.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	Treasurer's Estimates, 1915-6.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs ... ..	7,669,970	12,071,434	13,055,924	12,652,736	12,105,698	13,200,000
Excise ... ..	1,224,349	2,638,702	2,497,109	2,325,333	2,771,556	3,000,000
Land Tax ... ..	...	1,366,457	1,564,794	1,609,945	1,953,696	1,900,000
Probate and Succession Duties ... ..	...	...	...	...	39,646	500,000
Income Tax ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	3,200,000
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone ... ..	2,372,861	3,916,254	4,226,313	4,510,917	4,594,542	5,000,000
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ... ..	...	24,730	23,992	28,328	21,906	22,000
Northern Territory ... ..	...	31,225	40,084	55,731	53,026	53,000
Coinage ... ..	...	156,489	192,647	208,348	208,515	335,000
Other Receipts ... ..	29,805	343,239	376,221	349,085	671,213	1,280,600
<b>Total Revenue ... ..</b>	<b>11,296,985</b>	<b>20,548,520</b>	<b>21,907,084</b>	<b>21,740,423</b>	<b>22,419,798†</b>	<b>28,490,600†</b>
<b>Per head of population ... ..</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b> <b>2 19 0</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b> <b>4 9 11</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b> <b>4 12 7</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b> <b>4 9 3</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b> <b>4 10 9</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b> <b>5 15 6</b>

\* Includes £151,513 credit balance Northern Territory Funds, at 31st December, 1910, paid by the State of South Australia. † The revenue was augmented by loans to the amount of £16,529,320 in 1914-5 and £60,601,560 in 1915-6.

## **DISBURSEMENTS.**

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	Treasurer's Estimates, 1915-6.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT...</b>	<b>29,185</b>	<b>23,842</b>	<b>21,648</b>	<b>17,815</b>	<b>24,750</b>	<b>25,938</b>
<b>PARLIAMENT ... ..</b>	<b>122,796</b>	<b>189,700</b>	<b>281,261</b>	<b>243,013</b>	<b>340,494</b>	<b>291,153</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER</b>						
Prime Minister's Office ... ..	a	7,049	9,143	8,961	11,056	9,753
Auditor-General, Staff, etc. (b) ... ..	c	9,454	10,663	12,144	11,955	15,924
Public Service Commissr., Staff, etc. ... ..	d	17,881	20,683	22,200	23,235	23,024
Miscellaneous ... ..	a	2,346	17,368	39,418	10,328	10,651
<b>Total Dept. of Prime Minister ... ..</b>		<b>36,730</b>	<b>57,857</b>	<b>82,723</b>	<b>56,574</b>	<b>59,352</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—</b>						
Treasury ... ..	4,592	13,708	17,052	22,654	26,329	26,684
Land and Income Tax Office ... ..	...	55,375	72,784	76,617	79,983	159,467
Invalid and Old Age Pensions Office ... ..	...	39,810	42,543	44,992	46,033	50,097
Old Age Pensions, etc. ... ..	...	2,155,480	2,288,388	2,579,265	2,704,317	2,860,000
Maternity Allowance ... ..	...	...	412,375	674,990	694,275	680,000
Administration ... ..	...	...	5,867	10,137	11,621	13,605
Other Expenditure ... ..	e 7,545	f 47,605	48,555	75,822	g 270,249	222,964
New Works ... ..	...	...	4,076	1,637	5,872	3,118
<b>Total Dept. of Treasury ... ..</b>	<b>12,137</b>	<b>2,311,978</b>	<b>2,891,640</b>	<b>3,486,114</b>	<b>3,838,679</b>	<b>4,015,935</b>
<b>ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—</b>						
High Court & Court of Conciliation ... ..	...	26,907	28,024	39,857	35,363	43,251
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ... ..	...	23,291	22,768	24,982	24,152	26,227
Other Expenditure ... ..	2,680	12,701	15,725	17,599	18,931	27,896
<b>Total Attorney-General's Dept. ... ..</b>	<b>2,680</b>	<b>62,899</b>	<b>66,517</b>	<b>82,438</b>	<b>78,446</b>	<b>97,374</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS</b>						
Administrative ... ..	7,718	15,684	16,486	18,360	17,537	19,889
High Commissioner's Office... ..	...	17,282	24,351	27,607	27,219	25,755
Papua ... ..	20,000	30,280	64,987	60,652	44,159	60,445
Northern Territory ... ..	...	248,758	281,140	334,831	289,096	319,906
Port Augusta Railway ... ..	...	119,426	85,965	102,394	97,911	140,239
Mail Service to the Pacific ... ..	...	19,850	19,850	21,350	20,067	22,850
Advertising Resources of the C'wealth ... ..	...	19,719	19,773	41,979	18,769	7,125
Miscellaneous ... ..	5,158	20,951	47,438	70,685	81,973	105,876
New Works, Northern Territory ... ..	...	22,325	63,564	50,545	25,477	69,676
Other ... ..	...	951	1,726	108	3,028	11,975
<b>Total Dept. of External Affairs ... ..</b>	<b>32,876</b>	<b>515,226</b>	<b>625,280</b>	<b>728,511</b>	<b>625,236</b>	<b>783,736</b>

(a) Included in department of External Affairs. (b) Further expenditure on account of audit (£13,767 in 1914-15) is charged against Customs, Defence, and Post departments. (c) Included in Treasury department. (d) Included in department of Home Affairs. (e) Includes Audit department subsequently included in Prime Minister's department. (f) Includes advance to Commonwealth Bank, £5000. (g) Including Belgian grant, £100,000.

## COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (Continued).

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	Treasurer's Estimates, 1915-6.
<b>DEPT. OF DEFENCE—</b>						
Central Administration ... ..	£	£	£	£	£	£
Royal Military College ... ..	12,250	64,304	74,480	86,250	88,212	107,400
Factories (Defence requisites) work- ing expenses ... ..	...	28,186	39,713	49,056	48,039	48,950
Naval Agreement ... ..	...	97,651	90,478	82,554	58,792	182,190
Naval Forces ... ..	104,969	200,000	166,600	...	...	...
Military Forces ... ..	46,246	248,731	624,150	967,583	2,279,547	2,476,733
Interest, &c., on transferred properties	586,317	1,258,871	1,427,252	1,538,544	15,009,118	41,720,534
Additions, New Works, etc.—	...	162,132	122,561	94,858	177,740	128,450
Fleet Unit ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other ... ..	...	1,108,171	(g) 585,342	753,537	581,084	400,000
Miscellaneous ... ..	53,321	845,028	1,148,276	1,047,890	950,200	2,036,911
...	58,115	68,774	67,453	132,463	239,417	m2,628,807
<b>Total Dept. of Defence ... ..</b>	<b>861,218</b>	<b>4,081,848</b>	<b>4,346,305</b>	<b>4,752,735</b>	<b>19,432,149</b>	<b>n 49,729,975</b>
<b>DEPT. OF TRADE &amp; CUSTOMS—</b>						
Customs and Excise, etc. ... ..	262,353	361,903	404,842	394,286	402,552	419,469
Quarantine ... ..	...	22,973	23,371	43,440	31,706	48,670
Fisheries ... ..	...	6,688	6,754	7,443	18,559 <i>k</i>	495
Lighthouses and Navigation	...	...	2,041	6,163	11,051	104,461
Analyst ... ..	...	3,235 <i>h</i>	2,523	3,439	3,442	3,880
Interstate Commission ... ..	...	...	...	10,322	13,192	11,323
Sugar Bounties ... ..	...	543,503	370,125	149,244	4	...
Iron Bounties ... ..	...	23,048	18,098	51,810	34,880	8,000
Shale Oil Bounties ... ..	...	3,368	3,759	329	...	...
Other Bounties ... ..	...	19,574	14,412	13,975	8,478	6,400
Interest on transferred properties	...	39,514	29,859	49,351	29,556	29,590
Additions, New Works, etc.—	...	...	...	...	...	...
Customs ... ..	150	1,011	9,013	608	784	11,167
Quarantine ... ..	...	13,204	28,093	34,241	28,306	50,250
Lighthouses ... ..	...	...	7,462	9,183	28,221	79,652
Construction of Vessels ... ..	...	800	6,704	11,982	8,315	60,942
<b>Total Dept. of Trade and Customs</b>	<b>262,503</b>	<b>1,038,821</b>	<b>927,056</b>	<b>785,816</b>	<b>619,046</b>	<b>834,299</b>
<b>POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPT.—</b>						
General Expenditure ... ..	2,346,666	3,962,251	4,496,616	4,941,537	5,007,302	5,333,819
Interest, &c., on transferred properties	...	368,645	285,099	217,730	217,640	217,640
Additions, New Works, etc. ... ..	37,149	1,443,115	1,088,022	1,123,727	831,603	896,804
<b>Total Postmaster-General's Dept. ...</b>	<b>2,383,815</b>	<b>5,774,011</b>	<b>5,869,737</b>	<b>6,282,994</b>	<b>6,056,545</b>	<b>6,448,263</b>
<b>DEPT. OF HOME AFFAIRS—</b>						
Administrative Staff ... ..	8,260	15,684	22,606	26,150	27,563	32,486
Public Works Staff ... ..	...	17,192	26,054	11,129	i 10,872	16,013
Lands and Surveys ... ..	...	2,531	13,699	19,861	21,059	23,699
Bureau of Census and Statistics	...	12,647	14,260	15,702	15,853	19,061
Census (Collection of, etc.) ... ..	...	56,209	15,626	6,004	1,426	2,500
Meteorological Bureau ... ..	...	22,389	22,729	23,556	25,536	28,369
Additions, New Works, etc. ... ..	...	d 128,290	d 186,345	d 266,124	d 216,979	205,142
Railways ... ..	...	...	...	...	168,287	264,800
Miscellaneous ... ..	17,748	9,602	16,902	47,643	124,694	205,996
<b>Total Dept. of Home Affairs ... ..</b>	<b>26,008</b>	<b>264,544</b>	<b>318,221</b>	<b>416,169</b>	<b>612,269</b>	<b>798,066</b>
<b>Total Expenditure ... ..</b>	<b>e 3,733,218</b>	<b>14,299,599</b>	<b>15,405,522</b>	<b>16,878,328</b>	<b>31,684,188</b>	<b>(n) 63,084,091</b>
<b>Contribution to States ... ..</b>	<b>7,368,137</b>	<b>5,824,423</b>	<b>f 6,119,930</b>	<b>f 6,282,999</b>	<b>f 6,363,775</b>	<b>f 6,346,995</b>
<b>Total Disbursements ... ..</b>	<b>11,101,355</b>	<b>20,124,022</b>	<b>21,525,452</b>	<b>23,161,327</b>	<b>38,047,963</b>	<b>(n) 69,431,086</b>
<b>Per head of population—</b>						
Commonwealth Expenditure ... ..	£ s. d. 19 6	£ s. d. 3 2 7	£ s. d. 3 5 1	£ s. d. 3 9 3	£ s. d. 6 8 3	£ s. d. 12 15 10
Contribution to States ... ..	1 18 6	1 5 6	f 1 5 10	f 1 5 10	f 1 5 9	f 1 5 9
<b>Total Disbursements ... ..</b>	<b>2 18 0</b>	<b>4 8 1</b>	<b>4 10 11</b>	<b>4 15 1</b>	<b>7 14 0</b>	<b>14 1 7</b>

(d) Federal Capital and sundry departments. (e) Exclusive of £424,366 paid to Trust Fund on account of Old Age Pensions and Construction of Fleet. (f) Includes special payment to Tasmania. (g) Including £475,342 expended from Trust Fund. (h) In addition, £856,974 was paid into Trust Fund. (i) Further expenditure charged to Defence and Post Office. (k) Including cost of search for F.I.S. *Endeavour* and compensation. (l) Including expenditure from Trust Funds accumulated in previous years. (m) Including interest £1,929,069. (n) Includes £40,410,486 War expenditure out of loans. (o) Includes £530,000 which it is anticipated will not be spent though provision has been made.

**COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS,  
31st MARCH, 1916.**

**AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT.**

—	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£	per cent.		£
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	3,830,000	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	134,050
„ (War Loan)	63,500	4½	15.12.1925	2,858
„ Treasury Bills	4,228,899	4	†	169,156
State Government Securities—				
N.S.W. Funded Stock ..	800,000	3½	10.8.1919	30,000
„ Treasury Bills ..	7,400,000	4½	*	305,250
Victorian Government Debentures (face value, £800,000)	784,000	3½	1.5.1921	28,000
Vict. Government Debentures	3,900,000	4½	*	160,875
South Aust. Treasury Bills ..	2,600,000	4½	*	107,250
Western Australian Stock ..	590,000	3½	1.1.1926	22,125
W. Australian Treasury Bills	3,100,000	4½	*	127,875
Tasmanian Inscribed Stock	{ 160,000 300,000 }	{ 3½ 3½ }	{ 1.4.1921 1.10.1921 }	{ 17,250 41,250 }
„ Treasury Bills ..	1,000,000	4½	*	
Fixed Deposits—				
Sundry Banks .. .. .	251,000	4	{ 5.9.1916 to 10.3.1917 }	10,040
Total .. .. .	29,007,399	..	..	1,155,979

\* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalment. † Not yet fixed.

**OTHER FUNDS.**

Investment.	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£ s d.	per cent.		£ s d.
General Trust Funds—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock .. .. .	628,420 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	21,994 14 0
Victorian Govt. Debentures—				
(Face value, £2900)	2,510 17 6	3	{ 1.7.1921 to 1.1.1932 }	87 0 0
(Face value, £3150)	3,121 5 0	3½	1.4.1916	110 5 0
Silver and Bronze Bullion	13,853 2 9	..	..	..
Fidelity Guarantee Fund—				
Vic. Govt. Debentures—				
(Face value, £1350) ..	1,419 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1916 to 1.7.1930 }	47 5 0



COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS (continued).  
OTHER FUNDS.—*continued.*

Investment.	Amount.			Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.		
	£	s.	d.	per cent.		£	s.	d.
<b>Sinking Funds—</b>								
Northern Territory and Port Augusta Railway Loans—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock .. .. .	69,700	0	0	3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	2,439	10	0
Stock Redemption Fund—Commonwealth Inscribed Stock .. .. .	51,880	0	0	3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	1,815	16	0
Commonwealth Treasury Bills .. .. .	61,820	0	0	4	1.4.1916	2,472	16	0
Officers' Assurance—Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds ..	500	0	0	4½	15.12.1925	22	10	0
<b>Fixed Deposits—</b>								
Bank of New South Wales, Melbourne ..	1,740	0	0	4	3.12.1915 to 3.6.1917	69	12	0
Savings Bank, Melbourne—Deposit .. .. .	21	18	7	3½	..	0	15	4
Norfolk Island Funds Investment—								
New South Wales Government Inscribed Stock..	5,624	0	0	4, 3 & 3½	Various up to 10.5.1923	194	0	0
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>840,610</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>29,254</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>

**STATEMENT OF LOAN APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURE.**

	Loan Appropriation.	EXPENDITURE.				
		1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	Nine Mths. ended 31st Mar., 1916.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>WORKS EXPENDITURE.</b>						
Railways—						
Construction—Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta ..	5,900,000	..	595,614	1,346,833	1,701,131	1,342,783
Pine Creek ..	400,000	..	..	126,480	88,856	105,462
Redemption of loans—Port Augusta Railway .. .. .	320,581	..	168,954	135,627	15,077	923
Payment to South Australia on account construction of Port Augusta Railway .. .. .	34,476	34,476	..	..	..	..
Northern Territory .. .. .	697,945	226,000	71,945	..	..	400,000
Papua—						
Redemption of loans raised by S.A. Railways and Wharves ..	60,000	..	..	685	13,114	19,368
Post and Telegraph—						
Purchase of land .. .. .	290,000	..	..	41,215	84,119	83,533
Construction of conduits, etc. ..	875,000	..	..	258,401	178,207	184,968
Acquisition of land, Fed. Territory ..	600,000	..	179,525	180,436	37,413	104,320
London offices, land and buildings ..	750,000	400,000	19,784	64,887	18,638	83,384
Acquisition of land, Perth, W.A. ..	153,000	..	152,205	..	..	..
Defence Machinery, etc., Dockyards —Cockatoo Island .. .. .	175,000	..	..	..	42,330	13,893
In aid of Revenue .. .. .	7,000,000	..	..	..	311,905	..
Advances to States—						
Victoria .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	650,000
Queensland .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	500,000
South Australia .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	180,000
Western Australia .. .. .	*	..	..	..	..	500,000
<b>Total Works Expenditure ..</b>	<b>17,256,002</b>	<b>660,476</b>	<b>1,188,027</b>	<b>2,154,564</b>	<b>2,490,790</b>	<b>4,168,634</b>
<b>WAR EXPENDITURE.</b>						
War Loan .. .. .	38,000,000	..	..	..	..	13,500,000

\* Appropriation to be made by Parliament.

**LOANS BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES AT 31st MARCH, 1916.**

	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Amount.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£			£
New South Wales—				
Funded Stock ..	800,000	3½ per cent.	10.8.1919	30,000
Treasury Bills ..	7,400,000	4½ "	*	305,250
Government Inscribed Stock	5,624	3 to 4 "	Various	194
	8,205,624			335,444
Victoria—				
Government Debentures (face value, £800,000) ..	784,000	3½ per cent.	1.5.1921	28,000
do: (face value £2,900) ..	2,511	3 "	1.7.21-1.1.32	87
do. ( " £3,150) ..	3,121	3½ "	1.4.1916	110
do. ( " £1,350) ..	1,419	3½ "	1.4.16-1.7.30	47
do. ..	3,900,000	4½ "	*	160,875
	4,691,051			189,119
South Australia—				
Treasury Bills ..	2,600,000	4½ per cent.	*	107,250
Western Australia—				
Government Stock ..	590,000	3½ per cent.	1.1.1926	22,125
Treasury Bills ..	3,100,000	4½ "	*	127,875
	3,690,000			150,000
Tasmania—				
Inscribed Stock ..	160,000	3½ per cent.	1.4.1921	6,000
Inscribed Stock ..	300,000	3½ "	1.10.1921	11,250
Treasury Bills ..	1,000,000	4½ "	*	41,250
	1,460,000			58,500
Total ..	20,646,675			840,313

\* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalment.

**AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT, 31st MARCH, 1916.**

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Gold in Treasury	£15,741,597	0	0	Circulation ..	£43,497,416	10	0
Gold Coin in Suspense	200,000	0	0	Accumulation of interest	£1,677,828	3	4
Investments ..	29,007,399	9	8	Less expenses	176,304	7	6
					1,501,523	15	10
Balance at Credit of Commonwealth Public Account.	61,943	16	2	Sundry banks	12,000	0	0
	£45,010,940	5	10		£45,010,940	5	10

**COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 31st MARCH, 1916.**

Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3½%) ..	£4,580,000
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (4½% War Loan) ..	35,045,020
Commonwealth Treasury Bills ..	4,290,719
War Loan from British Government ..	29,978,416
South Australian Debt transferred—	
On account Northern Territory ..	2,778,266
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway ..	1,911,768
Total ..	£78,584,189
Value of properties transferred from States ..	10,777,161
Total ..	£89,361,350

**COMMONWEALTH REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, APRIL, 1915 and 1916,  
AND FIRST TEN MONTHS OF FINANCIAL YEARS 1914-15 AND 1915-16.**

	April.		10 Months of Financial Year.	
	1915.	1916.	1914-15.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£
<b>REVENUE—</b>				
Customs ... ..	1,107,803	1,097,450	10,255,159	11,049,354
Excise ... ..	263,203	269,220	2,293,762	2,735,336
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	367,742	392,137	3,797,562	4,103,163
Land Tax ... ..	43,835	51,023	240,532	271,946
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ...	1,753	1,573	18,612	17,193
Quarantine ... ..	1,095	1,357	11,457	15,656
Coinage ... ..	15,683	22,470	176,377	306,314
Northern Territory ... ..	7,133	5,469	35,609	45,793
Lighthouse and Light Dues ...	...	12,944	...	103,823
Probate and Succession Duties	...	34,081	...	356,974
Income Tax ... ..	...	485,266	...	687,050
Other Receipts ... ..	59,893	223,920	...	855,964
Treasury Bills ... ..	Dr. 200,000	...	341,481	...
Proceeds of Loan from British Government for War Purposes	2,700,000	...	2,595,000	...
<b>Total Revenue ... ..</b>	<b>4,368,140</b>	<b>2,596,910</b>	<b>28,465,551</b>	<b>30,948,566</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE—</b>				
Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	3,450,086	1,942,796	20,918,343	23,304,381
Additions, New Works ... ..	342,407	149,558	2,105,988	2,296,991
Amount paid to State Treasurers	516,080	529,956	5,160,801	5,287,764
<b>Total Expenditure ... ..</b>	<b>4,308,573</b>	<b>2,622,310</b>	<b>28,185,132</b>	<b>30,889,136</b>

**STATEMENT SHEWING THE AVERAGE MONTHLY VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN  
NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC SINCE AUGUST, 1914.**

Monthly Average during—	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
	£	£	£
<b>1914.</b>			
August .. ..	5,883,712	5,561,692	11,445,404
September .. ..	6,466,269	5,780,404	12,246,673
October .. ..	7,198,508	6,389,321	13,587,829
November .. ..	8,691,885	7,133,295	15,825,180
December .. ..	10,475,678	8,084,278	18,559,956
<b>1915.</b>			
January .. ..	13,436,729	7,846,538	21,283,267
February .. ..	15,615,720	7,686,983	23,302,703
March .. ..	17,288,838	8,649,728	25,938,566
April .. ..	18,424,701	8,733,397	27,158,098
May .. ..	20,621,054	8,725,042	29,346,096
June .. ..	22,510,916	8,381,562	30,892,478
July .. ..	24,400,291	8,916,325	33,316,616
August .. ..	25,684,001	9,539,971	35,223,972
September .. ..	26,094,246	10,156,930	36,251,176
October .. ..	26,973,864	10,977,837	37,951,701
November .. ..	28,808,221	11,198,355	40,006,576
December .. ..	29,188,115	12,182,835	41,370,950
<b>1916</b>			
January .. ..	30,441,078	11,715,938	42,157,016
February .. ..	30,541,208	11,851,354	42,392,562
March .. ..	30,575,749	12,440,895	43,016,644



## COMMONWEALTH NOTES ISSUED AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomina- tion.	27th Dec., 1911.	24th Dec., 1912.	27th Dec., 1913.	30th Dec., 1914.	30th June, 1915.	29th Dec., 1915.	31st May, 1916.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
10/- ..	...	...	18,413	263,522	633,535	1,240,257	1,442,907
£1 ...	3,511,163	3,191,100	3,144,170	6,634,085	7,361,787	9,997,406	10,300,930
£5 ...	3,263,445	3,414,695	3,438,055	4,499,860	4,570,800	5,941,530	5,670,705
£10 ...	1,724,210	1,771,300	1,657,970	1,871,120	1,870,810	2,256,470	2,315,060
£20 ...	397,740	405,780	325,360	361,880	422,320	539,960	474,740
£50 ...	890,700	819,400	916,000	1,166,450	1,123,950	1,143,000	1,084,200
£100 ...	369,100	410,000	479,600	1,347,500	1,724,100	1,315,500	1,195,900
£1000 ...	...	...	...	3,687,000	14,421,000	19,332,000	21,365,000
Total ...	10,156,358	10,012,275	9,979,568	19,831,417	32,128,302	41,766,123	43,849,442
Gold reserve	4,949,422	4,465,339	4,512,599	7,987,526	11,034,703	14,965,317	15,800,254
Per cent. of reserve ...	48.73	44.60	45.22	40.27	34.35	35.75	36.03

## OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 31/3/16.			Number per 10,000 of Population.†		Average Fort- nightly Pen- sion as at 30/6/15.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Amnt.	Per head of Pop.
New South Wales ...	33,218	8,670	41,888	178	46	s. d. 19 5	s. d. 19 8	£ 1,060,098	s. d. 11 4
Victoria ...	28,629	6,759	35,388	202	48	19 5	19 8	595,414	12 8
Queensland ...	12,053	2,838	14,891	176	42	19 5	19 8	377,052	11 1
South Australia ...	9,226	1,617	10,843	210	37	19 1	19 6	269,880	12 3
Western Australia ...	4,224	1,034	5,258	133	33	19 3	19 7	132,028	8 4
Tasmania... ..	4,616	1,496	6,112	230	74	19 0	19 6	151,944	15 1
Total ... ..	91,966	22,414	114,380	186	45	19 4	19 8	2,886,416	11 8

† Population taken as at 31st Dec., 1915.

## COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

## Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 31st March, 1916, the following Claims were passed for payment:—

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tas- mania.	Common- wealth.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
10th Oct. to 31st Dec., 1912 ...	5,604	4,763	2,211	1,366	806	758	15,508
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1913 ...	25,441	18,033	9,919	6,223	4,579	2,853	67,048
1st July .. 31st Dec., 1913 ...	26,123	18,603	9,790	6,261	4,726	3,116	68,619
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1914 ...	25,116	17,457	9,920	6,505	4,464	2,917	66,379
1st July .. 31st Dec., 1914 ...	28,574	19,114	10,378	6,602	4,940	3,172	72,760
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1915 ...	25,926	17,166	9,827	5,999	4,372	2,804	66,094
1st July .. 31st Dec., 1915 ...	26,102	17,541	9,974	5,641	4,463	2,957	66,678
1st Jan. .. 31st Mar., 1916 ...	13,022	8,619	5,042	3,032	2,150	1,385	33,250
Total ... ..	175,908	121,296	67,061	41,629	30,500	19,962	456,356

## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

SALES AND PURCHASES OF LAND BY PERSONS WHO HAVE  
LODGED RETURNS.

## SALES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
Central* ..	2,825	975,638	978	2,556,604	1,270,493	3,803	3,532,242
New South Wales ..	6,219	1,876,709	1,775	4,744,978	2,863,967	7,994	6,621,687
Victoria ..	3,014	880,227	1,800	3,783,136	919,720	4,814	4,663,363
Queensland ..	980	360,641	672	1,369,160	854,012	1,652	1,729,801
South Australia ..	1,121	546,182	666	1,827,823	861,794	1,787	2,374,010
Western Australia ..	699	330,448	249	140,625	205,530	948	471,073
Tasmania ..	169	96,383	114	157,261	105,749	283	253,644
TOTAL, 1913-14 ..	15,027	5,066,228	6,254	14,579,592	7,021,265	21,281	19,645,820
TOTAL, 1912-13 ..	17,835	5,500,243	5,053	9,489,384	4,317,274	22,888	14,989,627
Total 1911-12 ..	10,550	5,100,724	3,518	8,813,414	5,393,452	14,068	13,914,138
Total 1910-11 (1st Oct. to 30th June) ..	..	..	..	..	..	18,288	18,188,293

## PURCHASES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
Central* ..	503	793,135	310	1,254,888	764,577	813	2,048,023
New South Wales ..	702	1,256,116	776	3,753,375	2,517,684	1,478	5,009,491
Victoria ..	556	572,046	854	2,504,942	664,264	1,410	3,076,988
Queensland ..	207	427,930	204	843,773	562,069	411	1,271,703
South Australia ..	209	170,475	320	892,129	389,580	529	1,062,604
Western Australia ..	114	87,958	32	44,689	57,726	146	132,647
Tasmania ..	49	59,767	24	22,290	19,556	73	82,057
TOTAL, 1913-14 ..	2,340	3,367,427	2,520	9,316,086	4,975,456	4,860	12,683,513
TOTAL, 1912-13 ..	2,052	3,089,442	2,133	6,147,098	3,243,775	4,185	9,236,540
Total 1911-12 ..	1,059	1,790,931	852	2,899,250	2,010,056	1,911	4,690,181
Total 1910-11 (1st Oct. to 30th June) ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,874	9,266,506

\* Central Office returns are those of persons owning land in more than one State.

## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1910-1914.

	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.
<b>NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—</b>	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners .. ..	10,871	12,827	13,154	13,273
Absentee Owners .. ..	3,606	3,802	3,585	3,460
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>14,477</b>	<b>16,629</b>	<b>16,739</b>	<b>16,733</b>
<b>UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—</b>	£	£	£	£
Resident .. ..	200,873,622	179,615,366	177,922,403	179,485,826
Absentee .. ..	6,673,918	6,543,523	4,941,308	4,443,302
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>207,547,540</b>	<b>186,158,889</b>	<b>182,863,711</b>	<b>183,929,128</b>
<b>UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—</b>				
Resident .. ..	173,286,378	183,884,035	189,822,942	190,886,769
Absentee .. ..	5,160,320	6,707,890	5,273,243	4,580,248
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>178,446,698</b>	<b>190,591,925</b>	<b>195,096,185</b>	<b>195,467,017</b>
<b>TAX ASSESSED ON—</b>				
Urban Land—Resident Owners	432,565	474,291	536,055	544,182
Absentee Owners	25,567	51,164	39,817	39,347
<b>TOTAL ..</b>	<b>458,132</b>	<b>525,455</b>	<b>575,872</b>	<b>583,529</b>
Rural Land—Resident Owners	909,647	886,953	860,081	851,805
Absentee Owners	37,190	32,852	24,010	16,439
<b>TOTAL ..</b>	<b>946,837</b>	<b>919,805</b>	<b>884,091</b>	<b>868,244</b>
All Land—Resident Owners ..	1,342,212	1,361,244	1,396,136	1,395,985
Absentee Owners ..	62,757	84,016	63,827	55,788
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>1,404,969</b>	<b>1,445,260</b>	<b>1,459,963</b>	<b>1,451,773</b>
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs	..	63,648,925	64,027,662	63,780,759
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	..	3.468d.	3.314d.	3.286d.

## LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1913-14.

## MISCELLANEOUS PARTICULARS RELATING TO EACH STATE.

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Area of State .. ..	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
Per cent. to Total .. ..	198,638*	56,246	429,120	243,245	624,589	16,777	1,903,732†
Land Alienated, in Process of Alienation or held under Lease or Licence .. ..	182,408	45,498	343,066	127,865	209,910	7,958	1,013,206‡
Per cent. to Total .. ..	18.0	4.5	33.9	12.6	20.7	0.8	100
Area of Rural Land included in Taxable Returns .. ..	33,566	9,111	7,350	6,399	4,883	2,504	63,793
Per cent. to Total .. ..	52.7	14.3	11.5	10.0	7.6	3.9	100
Aver. Tax per acre on Rural Lands	3.366d.	5.291d.	2.463d.	2.857d.	0.979d.	2.404d.	3.266d.
Tax Assessed on Urban Lands	289,406	157,921	43,820	50,268	33,878	8,238	533,531
Tax Assessed on Rural Lands	470,841	200,873	75,422	76,183	19,843	25,080	868,242
Total Tax Assessed .. ..	760,247	358,794	119,242	126,451	53,721	33,318	1,451,773
Tax Assessed in each State per cent. to Total—							
Urban Lands .. ..	49.6	27.1	7.5	8.6	5.8	1.4	100
Rural Lands .. ..	54.2	23.1	8.7	8.8	2.3	2.9	100
Total .. ..	52.4	24.7	8.2	8.7	3.7	2.3	100
No. of Taxable Returns§							
Resident .. ..	4,325	4,173	947	1,523	484	523	13,273
Absentee .. ..	587	768	245	312	1,083	244	3,460
Total .. ..	4,912	4,946	1,192	1,835	1,567	772	16,733

\* Including Federal Capital Territory. † Includes Northern Territory, 335,117,000 acres, or 17.6 % of the total area. ‡ Includes Northern Territory, 96,501,000 acres, or 9.5 % of the total land alienated, etc. § See note ||. || Including returns embracing properties in more than one State: Resident, 1238, Absentee, 221; Total, 1509.



## State Finance.

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

## REVENUE, 1912-13.

Sources of Revenue.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
Taxation ... ..	1,405,360	1,577,878	806,677	536,401	393,615	345,282	5,065,213
Railways and Tramways ...	8,544,376	5,250,599	3,318,752	2,265,827	2,047,820	324,909	21,752,283
Land—Sales ... ..	999,363	233,232	910,202	222,343	382,117	62,568	3,967,027
Rentals ... ..	836,585	149,899					
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,178,683	1,691,833	775,948	527,151	605,145	336,709	6,115,469
All other Sources ... ..	2,092,931	1,383,844	566,634	817,057	1,167,962	104,025	6,132,453
Total Revenue ... ..	16,057,298	10,287,285	6,378,213	4,506,698	4,596,659	1,206,292	43,032,445
“ “ per head ... ..	£ s. d. 9 0 6	£ s. d. 7 9 0	£ s. d. 10 0 5	£ s. d. 10 9 6	£ s. d. 15 0 3	£ s. d. 6 2 4	£ s. d. 9 1 10

## 1913-14.

Taxation ... ..	2,330,005	1,598,876	887,798	730,640	386,104	371,413	6,304,836
Railways and Tramways ...	9,684,877	5,568,039	3,675,562	2,401,987	2,382,022	330,447	24,042,934
Land—Sales ... ..	990,477	160,690	973,343	162,545	249,182	67,983	3,910,570
Rentals ... ..	835,410	146,172					
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,248,241	1,733,280	807,053	540,113	613,606	(a) 337,536	6,279,829
All other Sources ... ..	2,206,615	1,523,904	629,503	850,711	1,425,207	94,931	6,730,871
Total Revenue ... ..	18,298,625	10,730,961	6,973,259	4,822,766	5,205,343	1,238,086	47,269,040
“ “ per head ... ..	£ s. d. 9 19 10	£ s. d. 7 11 11	£ s. d. 10 11 3	£ s. d. 10 19 2	£ s. d. 16 4 8	£ s. d. 6 2 9	£ s. d. 9 14 1

(a) Includes special grant, £90,000.

## 1914-15.

Taxation ... ..	£ 2,955,670	£ 1,739,051	£ 954,457	£ 588,690	£ 371,961	£ 367,577	£ 6,977,406
Railways and Tramways ...	9,660,822	5,170,020	3,792,070	1,778,074	2,163,790	320,034	22,884,810
Land—Sales ... ..	906,785	95,560	986,760	83,237	396,544	57,801	3,580,832
Rentals ... ..	791,296	138,951					
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,287,295	1,757,894	827,841	542,715	606,899	(a) 337,485	6,360,129
All other Sources ... ..	2,326,683	1,347,285	641,530	888,104	1,601,531	129,790	6,934,923
Total Revenue ... ..	18,928,551	10,248,761	7,202,658	3,973,310	5,140,725	1,244,095	46,738,100
“ “ per head ... ..	£ s. d. 10 3 1	£ s. d. 7 3 5	£ s. d. 10 10 11	£ s. d. 9 0 1	£ s. d. 15 16 7	£ s. d. 6 5 0	£ s. d. 9 8 11

(a) Includes special grant.

## EXPENDITURE, 1912-13.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
Interest and Charges on Pub- lic Debt ... ..	£ 3,988,336	£ 2,415,324	£ 1,844,096	£ 1,314,091	£ 1,207,967	£ 447,581	£ 11,217,395
Railways and Tramways (ex- clusive of construction) ...	6,390,420	3,459,832	2,148,991	1,479,901	1,518,293	217,355	15,214,192
All other Expenditure ... ..	6,419,744	4,382,925	2,379,010	1,713,306	2,060,803	430,947	17,386,735
Total Expenditure ... ..	16,798,500	10,258,081	6,372,097	4,506,698	4,787,063	1,095,883	43,818,322
“ “ per head ... ..	£ s. d. 9 9 0	£ s. d. 7 8 8	£ s. d. 10 0 3	£ s. d. 10 9 6	£ s. d. 15 12 9	£ s. d. 5 11 2	£ s. d. 9 5 2

## EXPENDITURE, 1913-14.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	3,908,853	2,502,050	1,972,826	1,260,892	1,384,096	497,252	11,525,969
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ...	7,123,569	3,781,671	2,391,145	1,585,286	1,658,276	224,407	16,764,354
All other Expenditure ...	6,669,429	4,433,921	2,598,545	1,757,952	2,298,382	513,353	18,271,582
<b>Total Expenditure ...</b>	<b>17,701,851</b>	<b>10,717,642</b>	<b>6,962,516</b>	<b>4,604,130</b>	<b>5,340,754</b>	<b>1,235,012</b>	<b>46,561,905</b>
" " per head ...	£ s. d. 9 13 3	£ s. d. 7 11 9	£ s. d. 10 10 11	£ s. d. 10 9 3	£ s. d. 16 13 1	£ s. d. 6 2 6	£ s. d. 9 11 1

## 1914-15.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	4,307,901	2,389,180	1,975,581	1,305,935	1,546,652	456,788	11,982,037
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	6,928,379	4,261,903	2,410,465	1,440,182	1,583,554	225,945	16,850,428
All other Expenditure ...	6,699,469	4,793,148	2,813,353	1,916,278	2,576,336	701,417	19,500,001
<b>Total Expenditure ...</b>	<b>17,935,749</b>	<b>11,444,231</b>	<b>7,199,399</b>	<b>4,662,395</b>	<b>5,706,542</b>	<b>1,384,150</b>	<b>48,332,466</b>
" " per head	£ s. d. 9 12 7	£ s. d. 8 0 2	£ s. d. 10 10 9	£ s. d. 10 11 4	£ s. d. 17 11 5	£ s. d. 6 19 0	£ s. d. 9 5 7

## LOANS EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1914-15.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways ...	4,690,908	3,172,444	1,739,156	1,374,411	673,176	228,285	11,878,380
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage ...	1,368,260	304,766	546	437,674	247,730	424,583	...
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	685,231	202,076	...	181,951	145,778		...
Roads and Bridges ...	...	274,362	...	37,910	31,794		...
Land Purchased for Settlement.	...	211,636	...	92,787	...	458	...
Public Buildings, including State schools ...	251,708	285,736	77,333	66,124	121,160	47,861	...
All other purposes ...	...	461,565	821,231	672,269	2,851,280	72,346	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>6,996,107</b>	<b>4,912,585</b>	<b>2,638,266</b>	<b>2,863,126</b>	<b>4,070,918</b>	<b>773,533</b>	<b>22,254,535</b>
Loans Expenditure per head	£ s. d. 3 15 1	£ s. d. 3 8 8	£ s. d. 3 17 3	£ s. d. 6 9 9	£ s. d. 12 10 9	£ s. d. 3 17 8	£ s. d. 4 9 11

## AGGREGATE LOANS EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1915.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Railways and Tramways ...	77,029	50,516	35,414	18,892	17,170	5,044	204,065
Telegraphs and Telephones...	* 1,762	...	997	992	332	142	...
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage ...	20,803	11,439	366	7,827	4,537	4,640	...
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	12,614	840	2,444	2,823	3,153		...
Roads and Bridges ...	...	469	928	1,521	427		...
Public Buildings, including State schools ...	12,131	2,282	1,691	1,313	971	1,100	...
Land Purchased for Settlement.		4,905	...	1,923	...	177	...
Defence ...		149	363	922	...	123	...
All other purposes ...	...	4,900	8,790	4,793	8,127	1,704	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>124,339</b>	<b>75,500</b>	<b>450,993</b>	<b>40,376</b>	<b>34,717</b>	<b>12,935</b>	<b>338,860</b>

\* Including Post Offices. † The Loan Fund of Queensland has been augmented by transfers from Revenue.

**TOTAL PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

Year ended June 30.	N. S. W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	67,361,246	50,071,275	38,416,514	26,448,805	12,709,430	8,511,005	203,518,275
1902 ...	71,592,485	50,933,957	40,418,177	27,272,545	14,942,310	9,095,735	214,255,209
1903 ...	77,692,987	51,447,900	41,031,247	27,843,370	15,627,298	9,225,963	222,871,765
1904 ...	80,033,581	51,819,962	41,773,297	28,593,645	16,090,288	9,436,839	227,747,613
1905 ...	82,321,998	51,763,767	41,764,467	28,773,695	16,642,773	9,471,971	230,738,671
1906 ...	85,641,734	53,079,800	41,764,467	30,082,635	18,058,553	9,800,631	238,427,820
1907 ...	85,607,832	53,104,989	41,764,467	30,526,718	19,222,638	9,923,083	240,149,727
1908 ...	97,635,826	53,305,487	42,264,467	29,985,858	20,493,618	10,150,233	243,835,489
1909 ...	90,307,419	54,667,197	44,276,067	30,436,183	21,951,753	10,134,914	251,773,533
1910 ...	92,525,005	55,576,725	44,276,067	31,387,870	23,287,453	10,570,453	257,623,663
1911 ...	95,523,926	57,983,764	44,613,197	34,224,653*	23,703,953	11,077,790	267,127,283
1912 ...	100,052,635	60,737,216	47,065,186	29,440,113	26,283,523	11,302,411	274,884,084
1913 ...	106,170,747	62,776,724	53,604,733	30,147,883	30,276,436	11,495,963	294,472,486
1914 ...	116,695,031	66,130,726	54,523,506	33,564,357	34,420,181	12,265,012	317,598,788
1915 ...	127,735,405	73,083,927	56,869,046	35,081,116	37,022,622	13,133,046	342,925,162
Increase since 1901.	60,374,159	23,012,652	18,452,532	8,632,311	24,313,192	4,622,041	139,406,887

\* Includes Northern Territory Debt, £3,657,385, and Port Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway Debt, £2,240,011, taken over by the Commonwealth from 1st January 1911.

**PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30TH JUNE, 1915.**

Particulars.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated in London ...	86,167,288	41,333,738	46,393,147	19,996,465	26,587,653	8,844,250	229,262,541
Floated in Australia ...	41,568,117	31,750,189	10,475,899	15,144,651	10,434,969	4,288,796	113,662,621
Total Gross Debt	127,735,405	73,083,927	56,869,046	35,081,116	37,022,622	13,133,046	342,925,162
Sinking Funds	414,264	1,443,534	170,246	1,546,731	4,068,888	706,265	8,349,928
Total Net Debt	127,321,141	71,640,393	56,698,800	33,534,385	32,953,734	12,426,781	334,575,234
Total Net Debt per head	£ s. d. 68 2 7	£ s. d. 50 4 7	£ s. d. 82 4 0	£ s. d. 76 10 5	£ s. d. 102 3 7	£ s. d. 62 12 2	£ s. d. 67 11 5

**RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE AGGREGATE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH at 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June	Amount of Debt bearing interest at—											Am't not bearing Interest.	Total Public Debt all States.
	6%	5%	4½%	4½%	4½%	4½%	4%	3½%	3½%	3½%	3%		
	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
1901	804	1,224	..	5,079	..	..	93,670	..	65,727	275	36,733	6	203,518
1902	549	799	..	5,077	..	..	91,610	..	70,698	300	45,214	8	214,255
1903	471	368	..	5,075	..	..	93,786	1,500	71,972	279	49,413	7	222,871
1904	434	343	..	69	..	..	98,649	1,825	76,671	256	49,492	9	227,748
1905	384	243	..	67	..	..	103,945	1,825	74,795	289	49,181	10	230,739
1906	346	243	..	64	..	..	102,578	2,045	84,049	200	48,891	12	238,428
1907	309	243	..	61	..	..	94,972	2,514	93,522	175	48,292	62	240,150
1908	298	243	..	58	..	..	87,392	3,132	104,601	150	47,948	13	243,835
1909	270	243	..	56	..	..	80,403	5,218	117,970	125	47,473	15	251,773
1910	209	243	..	53	..	..	76,983	10,897	121,988	75	47,162	14	257,624
1911	191	193	..	49	..	..	71,433	21,588	126,678	75	46,910	10	267,127
1912	156	143	..	46	..	..	67,990	26,251	133,614	50	46,629	5	274,884
1913	110	143	..	43	100	..	87,511	27,855	132,109	25	46,560	16	294,472
1914	75	143	..	39	..	..	111,772	*27,680	131,292	25	46,568	5	317,599
1915	50	2,147	300	25,279	291	10,625	100,179	26,743	130,394	25	46,353	539	342,925
Increase since 1901	—754	923	300	20,200	291	10,625	6,509	26,743	64,667	—250	9,620	533	139,407

† Includes £750,000 discounted at £3 13s. 9d%.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.



# **LOANS RAISED IN LONDON BY THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE FIVE YEARS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1915.**

Date of Flotation.	Face Value of Loan.	Rate of Interest Payable	Fixed Price Per Cent.	Flotation Expenses.		Accrued Interest.		Net Proceeds (excluding Accrued Interest.)		When Redeemable.
				Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	

## **NEW SOUTH WALES.**

16/5/1912*	...	£	%	%	£	%	£	%	£	%	Redeemed, 16th May, 1913 1st October, 1922
Between	{	2,000,000	3½ dis.	...	3,508	.175	...	...	1,996,492	99.825	
October, 1912	{	1,500,000	4	99	31,179	2.079	...	...	1,453,821	96.921	
and May, 1913	{	3,000,000	4	98	58,800	1.960	4,093	1.364	2,877,107	95.903	
30/5/13	...	3,000,000	4	99½	77,016	2.567	4,789	1.596	2,903,195	96.775	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
8/8/1913	...	750,000	4	Par	1,312	.175	...	...	748,688	99.825	30/5/14
5/1/1914	...	1,500,000	4	97½	36,528	2.433	11,887	.792	1,414,085	94.272	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
22/5/1914	...	3,000,000	4	96	72,232	2.408	15,854	.528	2,791,914	93.064	" " " "
27/11/1913	...	3,000,000	4	99	†	†	†	†	†	†	" " " "
15/1/1914	...	2,000,000	4 dis.	99½	3,490	.175	...	...	1,996,510	99.825	27/11/1914
30/5/1914	...	500,000	4 „	100	873	.175	...	...	499,127	99.825	"
	...	750,000	3/13/9 dis.	100	1,309	.175	...	...	748,691	99.825	30/5/1915
22/5/1914	...	3,000,000	4	99	72,135	2.404	27,732	.924	2,870,132	95.671	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
6/2/1915	...	2,000,000	4½	99½	38,066	1.903	...	...	1,951,934	97.596	1/3/1920
15/10/1914	...	1,000,000	4 dis.	98½	1,850	.1850	...	...	985,750	98.575	15/10/1915
25/11/1914	...	1,750,000	4½ dis.	100	3,062	.1750	...	...	1,746,988	99.823	25/5/1915
14/6/1915	...	5,000,000	4½	99½	†	...	†	...	†	...	1/7/1927, option after 1/7/1922

## **VICTORIA.**

Various	...	538,352	3½	Par	14,135	2.626	...	...	524,217	97.374	1/10/1949, option after 1/10/1929
1910-11	...	3,000,000	4	98	53,107	1.770	1,666	.055	2,885,227	96.175	1/10/1922, option after 1/10/1918
9/6/1913	...	1,000,000	4	98	48,890	2.445	15,947	.797	1,885,163	94.258	1/4/1960, option after 1/4/1940
16/9/1913	...	1,000,000	4	97							
21/1/1914	...	1,000,000	4	98	23,786	2.379	1,584	.158	954,630	95.463	£82,200, 1919; £700, 1923; £14,750, 19
16/9/1913	...	1,000,000	4	98	23,786	2.379	1,584	.158	954,630	95.463	£5,300, 1949
1/4/1915	...	2,068,760	4½	Par	†	†	†	†	†	†	1/4/1925

## QUEENSLAND.

July, 1912 ...	2,000,000	3	96	48,789	2.440	14,947	.747	1,856,264	92.813	1/10/1960, option after 1/10/1940
November, 1912	2,000,000	4	99	48,623	2.431	22,699	1.135	1,908,678	95.433	1/10/1950 " " "
January, 1913 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,760	2.438	18,655	.933	1,912,585	95.638	" " "
April, 1914 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,605	2.430	13,500	.675	1,917,895	95.895	1/10/1950 " " "
1914-5†										

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

25/7/1913 ...	1,000,000	4	{	97	24,653	2.466	6,750	.675	938,597	93.859	1/7/1960, option after 1/7/1940
3/2/1914 ...	2,000,000			par.	48,438	2.422	15,416	.771	1,936,146	96.807	

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

14/2/1912 ...	1,000,000	3½	99	25,768	2.577	5,392	.539	958,840	95.884	1/2/1960 option after 1/2/1940
12/12/1912 ...	1,000,000	4	99	24,998	2.500	381	.038	964,621	96.462	†
19/4/1913 ...	2,000,000	4	98½	50,396	2.520	11,140	.557	1,908,464	95.423	†
19/11/1913 ...	1,000,000	4	97	26,894	2.689	18,488	1.849	924,618	92.462	1/1/1962, option after 1/1/1942
5/2/1914 ...	2,000,000	4	98½	50,227	2.511	15,229	.762	1,904,544	95.227	" " "
1914/5 various...	154,000	4½	par	...	...	...	...	154,000	100.000	1/1/1924 to 1/1/1934

## TASMANIA.

January, 1913 ...	1,300,000	4	99	34,943	2.687	4,587	.352	1,247,470	95.958	1/7/1950, option after 1/1/1920
March, 1914 ...	1,500,000	4	99	36,653	2.444	19,295	1.286	1,429,052	95.270	" " " "
January, 1915 ...	137,750	4½	par	...	...	...	...	137,750	100.000	1/1/1935

\* Short dated Treasury Bills.

† Not available.

**PUBLIC DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL  
STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	49.467	41.622	76.484	73.298	67.400	49.568	53.726
1902 ...	51.539	42.224	79.083	75.923	72.644	52.305	55.719
1903 ...	54.955	42.720	79.740	77.605	70.960	51.311	57.271
1904 ...	55.614	43.133	79.935	79.274	68.363	51.802	57.785
1905 ...	55.390	42.966	78.882	79.147	67.197	51.660	57.698
1906 ...	56.933	43.779	77.731	82.003	70.770	53.535	58.739
1907 ...	55.487	43.315	76.799	82.321	75.236	54.164	58.258
1908 ...	55.794	43.066	76.010	78.550	79.343	54.532	58.185
1909 ...	56.559	43.405	77.381	77.776	83.304	53.555	58.930
1910 ...	56.619	43.464	74.365	78.697	85.878	55.691	58.988
1911 ...	57.780	43.693	72.282	82.735	82.355	58.693	59.524
1912 ...	57.589	44.850	74.240	69.924	86.920	59.480	59.250
1913 ...	58.742	45.150	81.680	69.520	96.420	59.100	61.325
1914 ...	62.889	46.506	80.320	76.595	106.251	62.340	64.520
1915 ...	68.320	51.250	82.440	80.080	114.800	66.190	69.260
Increase since 1901	18.853	9.628	5.956	6.782	47.400	16.622	15.534

**ACCRUED PUBLIC DEBT SINKING FUNDS OF THE SEVERAL STATES  
on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	386,383	208,284	...	32,879	429,227	169,546	1,226,319
1902 ...	655,796	389,782	...	35,480	486,737	206,257	1,774,052
1903 ...	775,208	313,295	...	117,338	655,069	180,257	2,041,167
1904 ...	894,621	320,957	...	114,476	864,752	200,385	2,395,191
1905 ...	439,034	315,554	...	133,149	1,073,844	214,171	2,175,752
1906 ...	566,484	938,011	...	251,349	1,320,603	236,297	3,312,744
1907 ...	482,737	832,988	...	531,466	1,600,044	261,431	3,708,666
1908 ...	223,001	629,490	...	1,050,812	1,904,433	304,633	4,112,369
1909 ...	405,648	727,021	...	1,426,318	2,233,385	357,419	4,149,788
1910 ...	331,308	851,085	...	650,100	2,569,707	374,806	4,777,006
1911 ...	504,921	1,017,866	...	616,956	2,888,035	414,601	5,442,379
1912 ...	653,981	1,131,531	15,000	561,550	2,918,733	420,972	5,701,767
1913 ...	381,893	1,226,667	51,347	299,567	3,309,345	496,031	5,764,850
1914 ...	391,349	1,439,511	100,056	1,608,265	3,692,103	553,676	7,784,960
1915 ...	414,264	1,443,534	170,246	1,546,731	4,068,888	706,265	8,349,928
Increase since 1901	27,881	1,235,250	170,246	1,513,852	3,639,661	536,719	7,123,609



**ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE  
SEVERAL STATES AS EXISTING ON THE 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	2,429,983	1,894,503	1,378,243	997,070	437,874	317,359	7,455,032
1902 ...	2,540,625	1,897,877	1,421,080	1,024,830	502,729	334,551	7,721,692
1903 ...	2,746,766	1,916,140	1,421,080	1,042,290	528,609	338,230	7,993,115
1904 ...	2,841,368	1,885,949	1,529,969	1,069,325	547,160	341,627	8,215,398
1905 ...	2,937,150	1,883,500	1,529,382	1,081,025	570,241	348,258	8,349,556
1906 ...	3,052,857	1,921,187	1,529,382	1,130,361	619,752	359,515	8,613,054
1907 ...	3,042,432	1,901,902	1,546,883	1,138,160	660,450	364,472	8,654,299
1908 ...	3,097,176	1,899,417	1,546,880	1,112,321	704,860	371,992	8,732,646
1909 ...	3,175,380	1,948,094	1,634,786	1,114,944	756,599	370,067	8,999,870
1910 ...	3,250,129	1,980,100	1,634,786	1,147,359	803,301	386,234	9,201,909
1911 ...	3,363,584	2,054,363	1,646,586	1,251,744	810,101	407,811	9,533,689
1912 ...	3,531,528	2,151,559	1,731,141	1,064,663	910,110	412,536	9,801,537
1913 ...	3,786,842	2,223,928	1,985,113	1,095,399	1,069,310	425,796	10,586,388
1914 ...	4,205,771	2,354,744	2,026,805	1,234,482	1,235,539	457,504	11,514,845
1915 ...	4,728,886	2,646,901	2,166,678	1,296,986	1,343,605	493,861	12,676,917
Increase since 1901	2,298,903	752,398	788,435	299,916	905,731	176,502	5,221,885

**AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS  
OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1901 ...	3.608	3.749	3.735	3.770	3.445	3.729	3.632
1902 ...	3.549	3.726	3.709	3.754	3.364	3.678	3.639
1903 ...	3.536	3.725	3.709	3.743	3.383	3.665	3.631
1904 ...	3.551	3.639	3.706	3.740	3.401	3.666	3.617
1905 ...	3.568	3.639	3.706	3.757	3.426	3.677	3.627
1906 ...	3.565	3.619	3.706	3.758	3.432	3.668	3.620
1907 ...	3.554	3.581	3.704	3.735	3.436	3.673	3.605
1908 ...	3.534	3.563	3.704	3.710	3.439	3.665	3.589
1909 ...	3.517	3.564	3.692	3.663	3.447	3.651	3.575
1910 ...	3.513	3.563	3.692	3.655	3.450	3.654	3.572
1911 ...	3.522	3.543	3.691	3.657	3.418	3.677	3.569
1912 ...	3.529	3.543	3.675	3.616	3.463	3.650	3.567
1913 ...	3.567	3.542	3.703	3.633	3.532	3.704	3.595
1914 ...	3.604	3.561	3.716	3.677	3.590	3.730	3.626
1915 ...	3.702	3.621	3.810	3.700	3.628	3.760	3.697
Increase since 1901	.094	— .128	.075	— .070	.183	.031	.015

Note.— (—) signifies decrease.

**CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (Formerly Banks of Issue).**  
**LIABILITIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1915.**

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total. Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	3,399,462	525,958	376,972	37,457,960	54,029,188	91,487,148	95,789,540
1908 ...	3,536,227	707,903	796,447	46,015,448	67,678,940	113,694,388	118,734,965
1909 ...	3,510,629	720,853	555,806	46,812,692	70,945,623	117,758,255	122,545,543
1910 ...	3,748,482	821,758	570,115	55,233,862	74,657,274	129,891,136	135,031,491
1911 ...	3,718,458	928,663	741,188	62,226,897	81,220,013	143,446,910	148,835,219
1912 ...	536,984	1,002,062	872,946	65,408,841	84,397,756	149,806,597	152,218,589
1913 (h) ...	368,975	894,095	2,492,229	62,012,773	87,814,795	149,827,568	153,582,867
1914 (h) ...	306,809	1,069,548	2,750,788	70,195,462	93,659,093	163,854,555	168,001,700
1915 (h) ...	275,589	1,140,592	3,347,646	75,380,916	99,598,420	174,979,336	179,743,163
31st Mar. 1916 (h) ...	261,190	1,215,864	3,891,456	87,359,282	97,621,710	184,980,992	190,349,502

**ASSETS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1915.**

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.
	(a)	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	18,581,224	1,199,304		6,145,742	695,676	1,215,701	93,710,166	121,547,813
1908 ...	23,578,293	1,353,267		4,938,212	889,377	1,131,612	101,647,044b	133,537,805
1909 ...	24,943,910	1,353,933		4,852,471	932,354	1,153,611	98,481,421c	131,717,700
1910 ...	28,826,729	1,322,599		4,919,931	973,161	1,343,669	101,371,817d	138,758,266
1911 ...	32,330,705	1,140,065	5,137,478	4,937,437	1,279,714	1,698,097	113,041,947e	159,565,443
1912 ...	27,581,368	1,104,644	5,434,819	4,956,593	1,168,958	1,761,701	123,763,173f	165,771,256
1913 (h) ...	30,153,187	1,118,879	4,853,709	4,983,582	1,333,760	3,211,812	118,919,665g	164,554,914
1914 (h) ...	35,385,924	1,024,100	5,036,516	4,592,551	1,785,498	4,737,862	122,886,455h	175,449,306
1915 (h) ...	33,850,144	1,052,979	20,473,229	5,064,575	1,671,105	4,070,229	128,129,785j	194,312,046
Mar. 31, 1916 (h) ...	26,891,012	816,727	30,150,723	5,168,013	1,740,673	4,859,529	139,963,973k	209,590,650

a Including gold and silver bullion in Tasmanian banks prior to 1908. b Including £3,454,715 Government and municipal securities. c Including £3,085,058 Government and municipal securities. d Including £3,530,890 Government and municipal securities. e Including £4,187,717 Government and municipal securities. f Including £4,514,964 Government and municipal securities. g Includes £5,438,217 Government and municipal securities. h Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. i Includes £7,377,245 Government and municipal securities. j Includes £10,817,307 Government and Municipal securities. k Includes £13,375,631 Government and Municipal securities.

**SAVINGS BANKS.**

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
1900-1	282,643	393,026	81,025	126,032	39,318	42,509	964,553
1907-8	421,928	511,581	100,324	*174,289	*72,178	55,620	1,335,920
1908-9	436,029	532,425	106,627	*187,482	*77,748	58,145	1,398,456
1909-10	460,251	560,515	114,720	*201,275	*86,166	60,646	1,483,573
1910-1	498,658	595,424	127,219	*216,480	*99,017	63,314	1,600,112
1911-2	544,023	641,736	139,091	*232,971	*111,078	67,105	1,736,004
1912-3†	619,224	*703,084	168,438	*251,963	*121,201	70,402	1,934,312
1913-4†	717,737	*748,652	201,163	*267,805	*131,798	76,650	2,143,805
1914-5†	†755,835	*781,490	229,023	*282,169	*142,895	80,701	2,272,113
31/3/16†	†786,866	807,857	242,007	*293,744	*152,944	84,336	2,367,754

**AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.**

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1900-1	10,901,382	9,662,006	3,896,170	3,795,631	1,618,359	1,009,097	30,882,645
1907-8	17,530,157	13,428,676	4,921,881	5,820,344	2,885,463	1,560,951	46,147,472
1908-9	18,805,082	14,101,710	5,158,219	6,347,271	3,059,738	1,605,919	49,077,939
1909-10	20,150,574	15,417,888	5,622,986	6,791,320	3,481,764	1,652,966	53,117,498
1910-1	22,453,924	17,274,423	6,376,969	7,435,772	4,092,504	1,760,090	59,393,682
1911-2	25,361,338	19,662,465	7,342,811	8,248,396	4,008,320	1,933,448	66,966,778
1912-3†	28,862,592	22,232,196	8,668,284	8,766,182	4,682,738	2,036,211	75,248,203
1913-4†	33,167,523	24,533,519	9,944,069	9,366,491	4,808,314	2,185,098	84,005,014
1914-5†	35,562,649	26,996,025	11,715,271	9,595,156	5,021,545	2,320,946	91,211,592
31/3/16†	35,625,578	27,514,579	12,459,364	9,552,892	5,020,760	2,466,781	92,639,954

\* Including depositors in Penny Savings Banks. † Includes small balances. ‡ Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

## STATE FINANCE.

## AVERAGE PER DEPOSITOR.

End of Year.	N.S.W.			Victoria.			Queensland.			S. Aust.			W. Aust.			Tasmania.			Total.		
1900-1	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1907-8	38	11	5	24	11	8	48	1	9	30	2	4	41	3	3	23	14	9	32	0	4
1908-9	41	10	11	26	5	0	49	1	2	33	7	11	39	19	6	28	1	4	34	10	10
1909-10	43	11	2	26	9	9	48	7	6	33	17	1	39	7	1	27	12	5	35	4	1
1910-1	43	15	8	27	10	1	49	0	4	33	14	10	40	8	2	27	5	1	35	16	1
1911-2	45	0	7	29	0	3	50	2	6	34	7	0	41	6	7	27	16	0	37	2	4
1912-3*	46	12	4	30	12	9	52	15	10	35	8	1	39	13	9	28	16	3	38	11	4
1913-4*	46	12	2	31	12	5	51	9	3	34	15	10	38	12	9	28	18	4	38	18	0
1914-5*	46	4	3	32	15	5	49	8	8	34	19	6	36	9	8	28	10	2	39	3	8
1915-5*	47	1	0	34	10	11	51	3	0	34	0	1	35	3	0	28	15	2	40	3	2
Mar. 31 1916*	45	5	5	34	1	3	51	9	7	32	10	5	33	16	7	29	5	0	39	2	7

## AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1900-1	8	0	3	8	0	6	7	15	2	10	10	0	8	11	3	5	16	9
1907-8	11	4	6	10	17	10	9	0	4	15	8	5	11	6	9	8	4	8
1908-9	11	17	5	11	5	6	9	5	2	16	6	0	11	15	8	8	7	6
1909-10	12	9	8	12	1	6	9	14	7	17	2	8	13	2	1	8	11	2
1910-1	13	13	2	13	5	6	10	12	11	18	2	7	14	15	8	9	1	9
1911-2	14	11	7	14	10	5	11	11	8	19	8	11	14	11	7	10	3	6
1912-3*	15	19	0	15	19	10	13	4	2	20	4	3	14	17	8	10	9	4
1913-4*	17	17	6	17	5	1	14	12	8	21	7	6	14	16	10	11	3	1
1914-5*	19	0	8	18	18	6	16	19	8	21	18	3	15	11	5	11	13	11
Mar. 31 1916*	19	0	10	19	8	3	18	6	3	21	15	0	15	15	10	12	5	5

\* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

## COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

	30th June, 1913.		30th June, 1914.		31st Mar., 1916.	
	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.
New South Wales	15,351	£ 490,586	37,677	£ 1,171,255	79,772	£ 2,460,091
Victoria ..	17,602	666,275	30,371	1,151,823	56,239	2,228,781
Queensland ..	13,481	455,167	24,202	815,947	42,015	1,462,493
South Australia	3,544	129,931	7,965	317,135	16,885	653,405
Western Australia	4,114	112,359	10,111	277,956	21,458	625,331
Tasmania ..	29,107	820,442	32,392	885,379	38,697	1,030,600
Northern Territory	228	13,151	292	18,709	1,075	65,525
Papua ..	46	2,238	133	7,064	193	8,708
London ...	85	3,822	..	..	1,380	68,511
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>83,558</b>	<b>2,693,971</b>	<b>143,143</b>	<b>4,645,268</b>	<b>257,714</b>	<b>8,603,445</b>



## Section V.—Railways.

## PARTICULARS OF WORKING.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1901-15.

NOTE.—The mileage of Government railways is shown by figures not in brackets; that of private lines is shown in brackets.

—	1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Commonwealth ...	...	(b) 145 (—)	(b) 145 (—)	(b) 145 (—)	321 (—)	1,193 (d) (—)
New South Wales ...	2,846 (80)	3,758 (266)	3,832 (267)	3,930 (262)	3,968 (262)	4,134 (—)
Victoria ...	3,237 (a)	3,523 (51)	3,622 (51)	3,647 (51)	3,835 (51)	3,875 (—)
Queensland ...	2,801 (146)	3,588 (532)	4,123 (510)	4,381 (512)	4,570 (512)	4,838 (—)
South Australia ...	1,881 (a)	1,935 (34)	1,939 (34)	2,168 (34)	2,323 (34)	2,157 (e) (—)
Western Australia ...	1,355 (639)	2,376 (832)	2,598 (832)	2,854 (974)	2,967 (974)	3,332 (—)
Tasmania ...	458 (143)	470 (205)	496 (205)	507 (222)	519 (222)	533 (—)
Total ...	12,578 (a)	16,075 (1,910)	16,755 (1,899)	17,632 (2,055)	18,503 (2,055)	20,062 (—)
Private—					1,103	...
For general traffic	(a)	1,099	1,088	1,003	952	...
„ private „	(a)	811	811	952	952	...
Grand total ...	—	17,985	18,654	19,587	20,558	...

(a) Not available. (b) Pine Creek to Palmerston line (Northern Territory); the Port Augusta to Oodnadatta line, though the property of the Commonwealth Government, is still worked by the Government of South Australia, and is included in the lines of that State. (c) Not yet available. (d) Including Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line. (e) See note (d).

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915.

Government.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.		Cost of Construction and Eq'm't.	Net Earnings per cent. to Capital.
			Amount.	Per Train Mile.		
	£	£	£	s. d.	£1,000	£
Commonwealth *	229,585	235,553	— 55,968	— 1 4	6,346	—0.88
New South Wales	7,616,511	5,311,162	2,305,349	2 3	64,008	3.60
Victoria ...	5,161,073	4,238,411	922,662	1 3	51,519	1.79
Queensland ...	3,832,003	2,401,679	1,430,324	2 5	35,465	4.03
South Australia ...	1,745,378	1,448,495	296,883	1 1	16,597	1.79
Western Australia	2,058,244	1,497,826	560,418	2 1	16,981	3.30
Tasmania ...	323,265	225,995	97,270	1 11	4,629	2.10
Total ...	20,966,059	15,409,121	5,556,938	1 10	195,545	2.84

## AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

	1900-1.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Commonwealth ...	...	...	145	145	145	233	*999
New South Wales	2,818	3,623	3,710	3,799	3,872	3,959	4,057
Victoria ...	3,223	3,441	3,505	3,543	3,639	3,747	3,848
Queensland ...	2,801	3,533	3,795	4,001	4,208	4,507	4,730
South Australia...	1,882	2,038	1,915	1,938	2,012	2,293	2,026
Western Australia	1,355	2,102	2,286	2,471	2,783	2,910	3,096
Tasmania ...	460	474	478	503	508	525	536
Total ...	12,544	15,211	15,834	16,400	17,167	18,174	19,292

\* Including Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line, previously included in South Australia.

## PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
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## TRAIN MILES RUN—THOUSANDS.

Commonwealth ...	...	30	30	31	30	*817
New South Wales ...	10,764	17,007	18,521	19,184	20,550	20,420
Victoria ...	11,066	12,973	13,837	14,235	15,029	15,303
Queensland ...	5,815	9,367	10,327	11,464	11,346	11,989
South Australia ...	4,423	5,946	6,244	6,625	7,027	5,581
Western Australia ...	4,126	4,963	5,227	5,623	5,565	5,405
Tasmania ...	896	1,041	1,047	1,006	1,001	1,005
Total ...	37,090	51,327	55,233	58,168	60,548	60,520

## GROSS EARNINGS.

Commonwealth ...	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
New South Wales ...	...	12	12	15	18	*230
Victoria ...	3,574	6,042	6,491	6,749	7,742	7,617
Queensland ...	3,338	4,896	5,219	5,205	5,561	5,161
South Australia ...	1,317	2,731	3,033	3,322	3,660	3,832
Western Australia ...	1,250	2,045	2,148	2,298	2,414	1,745
Tasmania ...	1,353	1,844	1,885	2,038	2,257	2,058
	206	278	313	327	330	323
Total ...	11,038	17,848	19,101	19,954	21,982	20,966

## WORKING EXPENSES.

Commonwealth ...	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
New South Wales ...	...	13	14	14	17	*286
Victoria ...	2,043	3,691	4,170	4,645	5,410	5,311
Queensland ...	2,075	3,099	3,442	3,589	3,865	4,238
South Australia ...	1,058	1,563	1,917	2,151	2,371	2,402
Western Australia ...	754	1,256	1,363	1,472	1,592	1,448
Tasmania ...	1,045	1,216	1,344	1,507	1,572	1,498
	174	216	221	217	223	226
Total ...	7,149	11,054	12,471	13,595	15,050	15,409

## NET EARNINGS.

Commonwealth ...	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
New South Wales ...	...	—1	—2	1	1	*—56
Victoria ...	1,531	2,351	2,321	2,104	2,332	2,305
Queensland ...	1,262	1,797	1,777	1,616	1,696	923
South Australia ...	259	1,167	1,116	1,171	1,289	1,430
Western Australia ...	496	789	785	826	822	297
Tasmania ...	309	628	541	531	685	561
	32	62	92	110	107	97
Total ...	3,889	6,793	6,630	6,359	6,932	5,557

\* See note (\*) previous page.

## PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
NET EARNINGS PER CENT. TO CAPITAL COST.						
Commonwealth ...	£ ...	£ -0.15	£ -0.20	£ 0.08	£ 0.08	£ -0.88
New South Wales ...	3.74	4.62	4.37	3.69	3.88	3.60
Victoria ...	3.14	4.07	3.88	3.40	3.44	1.79
Queensland ...	1.31	4.51	3.95	3.93	4.05	4.03
South Australia ...	4.01	5.49	5.26	5.00	5.02	1.79
Western Australia ...	4.35	5.22	4.09	3.56	4.32	3.30
Tasmania ...	0.85	1.53	2.15	2.49	2.89	2.10
Total ...	3.09	4.43	4.14	3.71	3.87	2.84

## STATE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

SIX MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1914.

	N.S.W.	Vict.	Q'land.*	S.A.†	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open .. ..	4,050	3,853	4,744	..	3,275	533	..
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £	1,631,371	1,399,533	653,018	..	314,973	73,759	..
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	2,265,682	1,155,337	1,247,780	..	692,529	71,181	..
Miscellaneous .. £	3,897,053	48,003	33,297	..	56,387	5,107	..
Total Revenue .. £	2,849,235	2,602,873	1,934,095	862,400	1,063,889	150,047	10,510,357
Expenditure .. £	10,571,676	2,056,160	1,258,052	703,950	771,733	114,589	7,753,719
Train miles run ..	78. 4d.	76. 4d.	68. 4d.	68. 2d.	78. 9d.	68. 0d.	68. 11d.
Earnings per train mile	58. 5d.	58. 5d.	48. 2s.	58. 0d.	58. 7d.	48. 7d.	58. 1d.
Expenditure per train mile	73. 11	80. 00	65. 04	81. 63	72. 54	76. 36	73. 77
Earnings ..	43,714,913	59,269,087	12,271,806	..	9,362,299	826,037	..
Passengers carried .. No.	3,539,524	201,619	400,327	..	222,694	62,831	..
Coal & coke carried .. tons	462,151	1,212	331,445	..	218,430	..	..
Other Minerals carried ..	428,185	372,377	259,052	..	33,377	9,333	..
Live Stock carried ..	1,789,685	2,051,530	1,663,470	..	1,052,518	124,119	..
Other Goods carried ..	6,169,545	2,626,738	2,654,294	..	1,527,019	196,283	..
Total Freight carried ..							

SIX MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1915.

	4,175	3,961	4,961	..	3,332	533	..
Miles open .. ..	4,175	3,961	4,961	..	3,332	533	..
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £	1,740,678	1,477,543	656,942	..	320,889	82,068	..
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	2,215,055	1,082,664	1,192,997	..	648,600	70,939	..
Miscellaneous .. £	3,955,733	44,052	47,771	..	51,046	5,553	..
Total Revenue .. £	2,786,092	2,604,259	1,897,800	954,900	1,020,535	158,560	10,591,787
Expenditure .. £	10,568,416	2,038,613	1,318,852	791,700	760,024	117,080	7,813,261
Train miles run ..	78. 6d.	78. 10d.	68. 3d.	68. 10d.	58. 1d.	68. 2d.	78. 3d.
Earnings per train mile	58. 4d.	68. 2d.	48. 5d.	58. 7d.	58. 11d.	48. 7d.	58. 4d.
Expenditure per train mile	70. 32	78. 86	69. 69	83. 33	74. 60	74. 40	73. 77
Earnings ..	45,867,186	58,675,568	12,091,292	..	9,231,344	977,500	..
Passengers carried .. No.	3,453,847	209,460	420,110	..	222,872	46,349	..
Coal & Coke carried .. tons	532,786	930	394,444	..	206,539	..	..
Other Minerals carried ..	416,243	243,652	233,549	..	38,686	13,761	..
Live Stock carried ..	1,629,222	1,953,300	1,452,305	..	918,071	103,805	..
Other Goods carried ..	6,032,098	2,407,342	2,500,408	..	1,386,168	163,915	..
Total Freight carried ..							

\* Excluding, from July 1914, Etheridge Railway (143 miles), formerly included. † The Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line (478 miles) not included.



## Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

## TRADE UNIONS.—Number of Unions and Membership in Industrial Groups in Each State, December, 1914.

Industrial Group.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Nor. Terr.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.								
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. . .	3	4	2	4	4	3	..	20
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. . .	18	22	11	11	9	4	1	76
III. Foods, Drink, Tobacco, etc. . .	21	16	5	9	11	8	..	70
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. . .	10	10	2	3	3	2	..	30
V. Books, Printing, etc. . .	9	9	2	2	5	2	..	29
VI. Other Manufacturing . . .	25	23	6	12	9	5	..	80
VII. Building . . .	17	16	10	8	10	5	1	67
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc. . .	16	3	1	2	3	2	..	27
IX. Railway and Tramway Services . . .	6	4	7	4	7	4	..	32
X. Other Land Transport . . .	8	6	3	2	4	2	..	25
XI. Shipping, etc. . .	14	8	17	9	7	8	..	63
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. . .	3	3	1	1	2	1	..	11
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. . .	7	5	1	2	7	..	..	22
XIV. Miscellaneous . . .	40	41	18	18	26	16	1	160
TOTAL . . .	197	170	86	87	107	62	3	712

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.								
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. . .	6,758	5,233	*	1,237	3,568	592	..	†17,388
II. Engineering Metal Works etc. . .	19,742	12,618	3,045	3,920	2,349	434	*	42,108
III. Foods, Drink, Tobacco, etc. . .	17,906	11,422	6,035	2,249	1,296	855	..	39,762
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. . .	7,021	7,928	*	876	334	*	..	†16,159
V. Books, Printing, etc. . .	4,499	3,425	*	*	429	*	..	†8,353
VI. Other Manufacturing . . .	15,185	9,394	674	1,705	1,870	174	..	29,002
VII. Building . . .	16,096	11,912	3,159	2,432	2,524	470	*	36,593
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc. . .	24,599	5,044	*	*	5,989	*	..	39,733
IX. Railway and Tramway Services . . .	39,192	15,939	4,523	4,045	6,529	1,027	..	71,260
X. Other Land Transport . . .	6,306	6,764	2,026	742	*	*	..	17,687
XI. Shipping, etc. . .	21,353	11,652	4,871	4,480	1,400	780	..	44,536
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. . .	17,416	10,357	*	*	*	*	..	44,593
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. . .	4,848	3,461	*	*	1,713	*	..	11,135
XIV. Miscellaneous . . .	39,102	23,661	17,330	10,407	9,363	1,833†	*	†101,696
TOTAL . . .	240,023	138,810	55,580	40,956	38,106	9,149	\$647	523,271

\* Not available for publication separately ; included in State and Commonwealth Totals.  
† Incomplete, see footnote\*. ‡ Includes membership of Industrial Group XII in Western Australia. § Membership of Groups II., VII., and XIV. included in the South Australian members for these groups.

## UNEMPLOYMENT.—Number of Unions and Members Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed, 1909 to 1915.

Particulars.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.*	* 4th Quar. 1913.	* 3rd Quar. 1914.	* 4th Quar. 1914.	* 1st Quar. 1915.	* 2nd Quar. 1915.	* 3rd Quar. 1915.	* 4th Quar. 1915.
Unions	84	109	160	464	465	466	439	476	456	484	465
Members	21,122	32,995	67,961	224,023	251,027	283,584	250,716	279,388	273,190	279,133	273,149

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## Unemployed.

Number	1,223	1,857	3,171	12,441	13,430	30,367	27,610	33,465	26,015	24,682	18,489
Percentage	5.8	5.6	4.7	5.5	5.3	10.7	11.0	12.0	9.5	8.8	6.8

\* Results prepared on a different basis from previous years.

## CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES IN EACH STATE.—Summarised

Results for Years 1913 and 1914.

State.	No. of Changes.		No. of Persons Affected.		Total Amount of Increase per W'k.		Average Increase per Head per W'k.	
	1913.	1914.	1913.	1914.	1913.	1914.	1913.	1914.
					£	£	s. d.	s. d.
New South Wales ..	149	181	89,618	53,841	21,789	12,820	4 10	4 9
Victoria ..	81	68	49,254	29,816	9,880	6,679	4 0	4 6
Queensland ..	41	42	16,645	16,908	3,702	4,499	4 5	5 4
South Australia ..	26	18	4,574	5,624	1,279	1,941	5 7	6 11
Western Australia ..	20	39	3,036	7,299	428	2,231	2 10	6 1
Tasmania ..	12	19	3,005	4,262	635	804	4 3	3 9
Total, Commonwealth	*329	*†368	166,132	†118,140	37,713	†29,117	4 6	4 11

\* Industrial Awards and Agreements under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act if operative in more than one State, are counted as a separate change in each such State.

† These figures include the effect of one change brought about by agreement made pursuant to Section 24 of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act, particulars of the number of workpeople affected in each State not being ascertainable.

## INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN EACH STATE AND TERRITORY.—

Comparative Particulars for 1913 and 1914.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	F.T.*	N.T.†	C'wth.
No. of Disputes 1914	235	44	18	13	18	6	1	2	337
1913	134	29	17	9	9	8	1	1	208
No. of Work-people involved 1914	56,281	7,051	1,686	1,191	4,409	313	50	68	71,049
1913	40,011	6,177	2,006	388	967	464	200	170	50,233
No. of Working Days Lost 1914	727,726	93,932	27,857	15,275	124,175	3,286	350	552	993,153
1913	447,979	77,587	77,178	2,412	12,492	987	1,400	2,500	622,535
Total estimated 1914 £	363,326	43,747	13,176	7,697	70,552	1,459	170	348	500,475
Loss in Wages 1913 £	208,468	32,596	37,684	1,029	5,615	434	600	1,675	288,101

\* Federal Capital Territory. † Northern Territory.

## VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT STATES,

1891 TO 1914.—(Weighted Average Wage for Commonwealth in 1911 = 1,000.)

Particulars.	No. of Occupations included.		1901.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
	1901 to 1912.	1913-14.										
New South Wales ..	158	874	858	886	910	913	942	968	1,003	1,058	1,088	1,096
Victoria ..	150	909	796	807	857	871	887	924	983	1,038	1,058	1,065
Queensland ..	87	627	901	909	914	925	946	960	997	1,010	1,027	1,042
South Australia ..	134	567	819	832	858	868	905	951	1,013	1,048	1,061	1,062
Western Australia ..	69	489	1,052	1,053	1,053	1,061	1,068	1,116	1,152	1,191	1,214	1,226
Tasmania ..	54	482	719	749	725	725	732	772	799	934	1,025	1,028
Commonwealth*	652	3,948	848	866	893	900	923	955	1,000	1,051	1,076	1,085

\* Weighted average.

**Variations in Nominal Wage Index-Numbers in different Industries in the Commonwealth, 1901 to 1914. (Weighted Average Wage for all Groups in 1911 = 1,000.)**

Particulars.	No. of Occupations included.		1901.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
	1901 to 1912.	1913-14.										
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	27	270	1,019	1,024	1,049	1,051	1,055	1,097	1,125	1,144	1,142	1,161
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	101	636	945	957	971	989	995	1,006	1,064	1,104	1,113	1,127
III. Food, Drink, etc.	34	576	871	887	902	905	914	928	991	1,038	1,074	1,085
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	13	124	708	841	856	867	935	976	981	990	1,019	1,034
V. Books, Printing, etc.	25	205	996	1,002	1,010	1,021	1,070	1,102	1,149	1,188	1,234	1,246
VI. Other Manufacturing	102	875	907	906	905	915	923	947	1,013	1,037	1,076	1,093
VII. Building	67	190	1,050	1,070	1,105	1,114	1,130	1,163	1,213	1,245	1,270	1,276
VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc.	71	161	1,067	1,093	1,117	1,116	1,120	1,168	1,194	1,216	1,270	1,272
IX. Rail and Tram Services	68	224	1,021	1,024	1,027	1,031	1,064	1,074	1,113	1,164	1,165	1,165
X. Other Land Transport	9	70	795	795	813	836	836	889	910	993	996	1,026
XI. Shipping, etc.	74	198	751	778	787	787	856	857	871	942	953	972
XII. Agricultural, Pastoral, etc.	8	72	627	671	730	736	787	798	839	944	965	965
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	17	114	598	606	608	626	727	743	887	894	918	935
XIV. Miscellaneous	36	233	759	771	812	820	843	889	929	1,015	1,045	1,054
All Groups*	652	3,948	848	866	893	900	923	955	1,000	1,051	1,076	1,085

NOTE.—In the above and preceding tables, the weighted average wage in 1911 for all States or industries, as the case may be, is taken as base (= 1000). The index-numbers are therefore comparable in all respects, that is to say, they shew not only the variations in wages from year to year in each State or industrial group, but they also furnish comparisons as to the relative wages in each State or industry, either in any particular year, or as between one year and another, and one State or industry and another.



## Section VII.—Prices, House Rent, and Cost of Living

**PURCHASING - POWER OF MONEY.**—Amounts necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1915 to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

Year,	Sydney.	Mel'b'rne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted
							Average of 6 Capital Towns
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901 .. ..	17 10	17 5	15 5	17 3	20 6	17 5	17 7
1902 .. ..	19 7	18 1	16 0	17 3	21 7	17 10	18 7
1903 .. ..	19 2	17 7	15 9	16 9	21 8	17 11	18 2
1904 .. ..	17 5	17 1	14 8	16 3	20 10	17 1	17 2
1905 .. ..	18 9	17 7	15 5	17 6	20 11	17 9	18 0
1906 .. ..	18 8	17 7	15 7	17 10	20 5	18 0	18 0
1907 .. ..	18 6	17 6	15 11	17 11	19 9	17 9	17 11
1908 .. ..	19 9	18 6	17 1	19 1	20 0	18 5	19 0
1909 .. ..	19 9	18 1	17 0	19 10	19 9	19 0	19 0
1910 .. ..	19 11	18 10	17 6	20 2	20 6	19 0	19 5
1911 .. ..	20 7	19 0	18 4	21 2	22 6	19 1	20 0*
1912 .. ..	22 11	21 1	19 7	23 2	23 1	20 10	22 0
1913 .. ..	23 7	21 0	19 5	22 5	22 6	21 1	22 1
1914 .. ..	24 1	22 1	19 11	22 10	22 10	21 10	22 10
1915 .. ..	26 6	25 6	23 3	25 2	24 5	24 8	25 7
1912 { 1st Quarter	21 4	19 9	19 6	22 6	22 4	19 7	20 9
1912 { 2nd "	22 5	20 10	19 6	23 2	23 8	20 2	21 9
1912 { 3rd "	24 1	22 1	19 8	23 8	23 6	21 5	22 11
1912 { 4th "	23 10	21 8	19 8	23 3	22 10	22 2	22 7
1913 { 1st "	23 5	21 0	19 1	22 8	22 6	21 1	22 0
1913 { 2nd "	23 10	21 2	19 7	22 11	22 11	21 3	22 4
1913 { 3rd "	23 6	21 1	19 4	22 4	22 4	21 1	22 1
1913 { 4th "	23 6	20 10	19 6	21 10	22 5	20 10	21 11
1914 { 1st "	24 0	21 4	19 7	22 4	22 3	21 1	22 4
1914 { 2nd "	24 3	22 7	19 9	23 6	22 10	22 0	23 1
1914 { 3rd "	24 2	22 5	20 1	23 2	23 3	21 10	23 0
1914 { 4th "	24 1	22 1	20 4	22 5	23 0	22 3	22 10
1915 { 1st "	24 7	22 11	21 1	23 3	23 10	22 10	23 6
1915 { 2nd "	25 2	25 3	22 8	25 4	24 8	24 3	24 11
1915 { 3rd "	28 1	27 6	24 2	26 6	25 1	25 10	27 2
1915 { 4th "	28 0	26 5	25 1	25 8	24 1	25 9	26 8

\* Basis of Table.

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY RENTALS IN CAPITAL TOWNS, 4th  
QUARTER, 1914, TO 4th QUARTER, 1915, INCLUSIVE.**

TOWN.	1914.		1915.			
	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Quarter (Jan. to March.).	2nd Quarter (April to June).	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.).
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney .. ..	20 1	19 10	19 2	19 0	19 0	18 11
Melbourne .. ..	17 11	17 1	17 1	17 0	16 10	16 10
Brisbane .. ..	13 11	13 6	13 4	13 6	13 5	13 5
Adelaide .. ..	16 5	15 0	14 9	14 5	14 6	14 6
Perth .. ..	14 4	14 0	13 7	13 2	13 1	13 2
Hobart .. ..	14 4	14 5	14 5	14 6	14 6	14 6

NOTE.—The Rentals are shown to the nearest penny.

**RETAIL PRICES INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF  
THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED  
AVERAGE FOR ALL TOWNS IN 1912 AS BASE (= 1000).**

Particulars.	1912.	1914.	1915.				1916.				In- crease from July, 1914, to April, 1916.
	Base for Whole Year (= 1000)	July.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.		
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney .. ..	986	1,011	1,060	1,080	1,098	1,341	1,401	1,377	1,326	31.2	
Newcastle .. ..	994	1,006	1,071	1,093	1,106	1,327	1,354	1,350	1,310	30.2	
Broken Hill .. ..	1,186	1,287	1,313	1,320	1,382	1,523	1,536	1,634	1,596	24.0	
Goulburn .. ..	990	1,037	1,060	1,074	1,096	1,318	1,353	1,375	1,354	30.6	
Bathurst .. ..	950	962	1,038	1,045	1,071	1,255	1,298	1,274	1,293	34.4	
*Weighted Average ..	995	1,022	1,071	1,090	1,110	1,346	1,400	1,384	1,336	30.7	
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne .. ..	949	970	1,034	1,067	1,125	1,265	1,357	1,352	1,301	34.1	
Ballarat .. ..	973	967	1,049	1,085	1,146	1,279	1,343	1,332	1,312	35.7	
Bendigo .. ..	976	971	1,049	1,091	1,152	1,285	1,320	1,354	1,294	33.3	
Geelong .. ..	952	955	1,038	1,059	1,109	1,258	1,339	1,348	1,315	37.7	
Warrnambool .. ..	927	953	1,007	1,073	1,121	1,276	1,324	1,352	1,294	35.8	
*Weighted Average ..	952	969	1,036	1,069	1,127	1,267	1,352	1,350	1,302	34.4	
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane .. ..	966	926	1,035	1,046	1,129	1,357	1,380	1,343	1,304	40.8	
Toowoomba .. ..	964	912	1,074	1,086	1,159	1,363	1,379	1,347	1,321	44.8	
Rockhampton .. ..	1,002	1,013	1,095	1,111	1,145	1,445	1,475	1,457	1,440	42.2	
Charters Towers ..	1,134	1,092	1,206	1,287	1,323	1,484	1,470	1,461	1,447	32.5	
Warwick .. ..	1,004	949	1,076	1,084	1,150	1,346	1,343	1,318	1,286	35.5	
*Weighted Average ..	985	948	1,061	1,078	1,150	1,377	1,396	1,364	1,331	40.4	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide .. ..	1,012	1,097	1,138	1,188	1,251	1,321	1,378	1,380	1,359	23.9	
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	1,012	1,079	1,155	1,201	1,263	1,350	1,411	1,425	1,396	29.4	
Port Pirie .. ..	1,048	1,132	1,219	1,270	1,295	1,419	1,466	1,452	1,439	27.1	
Mt. Gambier .. ..	904	933	1,030	1,099	1,153	1,250	1,311	1,335	1,344	44.1	
Petersburg .. ..	1,018	1,175	1,169	1,224	1,257	1,327	1,436	1,440	1,422	21.0	
*Weighted Average ..	1,011	1,093	1,140	1,190	1,251	1,325	1,383	1,386	1,365	24.9	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth .. ..	1,179	1,175	1,239	1,290	1,311	1,282	1,334	1,340	1,327	12.9	
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,471	1,460	1,532	1,548	1,541	1,556	1,616	1,634	1,572	7.7	
Mid. Junc. & Guildford	1,209	1,188	1,306	1,317	1,325	1,281	1,358	1,391	1,341	12.9	
Bunbury .. ..	1,231	1,244	1,307	1,337	1,382	1,363	1,436	1,437	1,430	15.0	
Geraldton .. ..	1,237	1,268	1,385	1,440	1,465	1,431	1,476	1,508	1,458	15.0	
*Weighted Average ..	1,243	1,238	1,308	1,350	1,365	1,344	1,400	1,408	1,384	11.8	
TASMANIA—											
Hobart .. ..	1,044	1,063	1,136	1,152	1,220	1,332	1,443	1,416	1,393	31.0	
Launceston .. ..	986	1,003	1,086	1,092	1,152	1,280	1,404	1,379	1,372	36.8	
Zeehan .. ..	1,142	1,133	1,197	1,220	1,246	1,429	1,522	1,501	1,489	31.4	
Beaconsfield .. ..	1,053	1,079	1,136	1,157	1,200	1,344	1,471	1,467	1,468	36.1	
Queenstown .. ..	1,130	1,153	1,217	1,274	1,287	1,450	1,504	1,486	1,472	27.7	
*Weighted Average ..	1,036	1,054	1,128	1,144	1,203	1,329	1,439	1,415	1,399	32.7	
†Weighted Aver. for Cwth.	1,000	1,021	1,084	1,113	1,156	1,319	1,383	1,374	1,333	30.6	

\* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns. ‡ Basis of Table, see Labour Report No. 5, pages 27 to 29.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the months of August, 1914, to January, 1915, and May to December, 1915, inclusive, are given in Labour Bulletins, No. 9, p. 25, No. 10, p. 139, No. 11, p. 219, and No. 12, p. 345.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH, 1861-1914.

Heading.	Years.						
	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914.
Population { Males	669,373	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,377,920	2,551,431
Population { Females	498,776	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,190,787	2,389,521
Population { Total	1,168,149	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,568,707	4,940,952
Births ... { No.	48,908	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	137,983
Births ... { Rate	42.28	38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	28.05
Deaths ... { No.	20,061	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	51,720
Deaths ... { Rate	17.34	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	10.51
Marriages { No.	10,000	11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	43,311
Marriages { Rate	8.64	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.80
Agriculture—							
Wheat ... { Area, acs.	704,431	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,651,081
Wheat ... { Yld., bshl	10,236,549	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	24,892,402
Wheat ... { Av.	14.53	9.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	9.64	2.58
Oats ... { Area, acs.	129,738	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,857	774,734
Oats ... { Yld., bshl	3,090,982	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,771	4,341,104
Oats ... { Av.	23.82	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	5.66
Barley ... { Area, acs.	27,093	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	153,656
Barley ... { Yld., bshl	507,879	726,153	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	1,328,910
Barley ... { Av.	18.75	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.68	8.65
Maize ... { Area, acs.	61,178	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	339,781
Maize ... { Yld., bshl	1,799,862	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	9,039,855	8,455,561
Maize ... { Av.	29.18	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	24.89
Hay ... { Area, acs.	222,003	303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,288	2,628,613
Hay ... { Yld., tons	298,184	375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	1,733,944
Hay ... { Av.	1.34	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	0.66
Potatoes* { Area, acs.	47,338	67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	151,845
Potatoes* { Yld., tons	147,610	212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	372,889
Potatoes* { Av.	3.12	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.46
Sugar Cane ... { Area, acs.	...	11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	172,616
Sugar Cane ... { Yld., tons	...	176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,104,239
Sugar Cane ... { Av.	...	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.45
Vineyards { Area, acs.	7,010	16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	60,909
Vineyards { Wine, gal	495,000	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,535,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	2,875,326
Total value all agricultural production ... £	...	8,941,000	15,519,000	16,480,000	23,835,000	38,773,678	...
Pastoral, dairying, etc.							
Live Stock { Sheep, No.	20,980,123	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	93,003,521	78,600,334
Live Stock { Cattle, "	3,846,554	4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	11,051,573
Live Stock { Horses, "	431,695	701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,492	2,279,027	2,521,272
Live Stock { Pigs, "	319,147	586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	862,447
Wool prod., lb. greasy	...	179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	726,408,625	641,786,519
Butter product n, lbs.	...	...	...	47,433,564	101,671,066	211,573,745	193,970,412
Cheese	...	...	...	19,146,929	11,575,692	15,886,712	21,240,411
Bacon and ham	...	...	...	...	34,020,629	53,264,652	52,574,902
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production ... £	...	20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	69,832,000	78,207,000
Mineral production—							
Gold... £	9,950,000	7,239,106	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,005,732	10,551,624	8,729,947
Silver and lead ... £	5,702	29,488	31,139	3,717,825	2,367,687	3,021,284	3,818,076
Copper ... £	458,798	824,111	673,786	362,745	2,208,590	2,564,278	2,349,881
Tin ... £	11,937	18,597	1,145,603	560,750	432,576	1,209,973	758,431
Zinc... £	...	...	...	2,622	4,057	1,415,169	...
Coal... £	228,935	325,747	636,746	1,908,028	2,602,770	3,929,673	4,619,689
Total value all mineral production ... £	10,557,533	8,484,728	7,813,523	12,093,837	22,043,104	23,480,211	22,264,589
Forestry production—							
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn sup. ft.	†	†	†	†	452,131,252	591,645,786	...
Manufactories—†							
No. of factories ...	...	...	...	...	...	14,455	15,430
Hands employed No.	...	...	...	...	...	311,772	331,562
Wages paid ... £	...	...	...	...	...	27,531,876	34,082,334
Total value of output†	...	...	...	...	...	133,022,090	166,550,391
Value added in process of manufac. £	...	...	...	...	...	53,980,514	66,831,384

\* Partly estimated 1861, 1871, and 1881. † Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible. ‡ Information not available. § Area of productive cane. || Season ended 30th June, year following.



## STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH—(continued).

Heading.	Years.						
	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels (No. ent. & cleared (ton.	2,466	2,748	3,234	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,926
Commerce—	1,149,476	1,312,642	2,549,364	4,726,307	6,541,991	9,984,801	10,350,386
Imports oversea £	17,651,000	17,017,000	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	73,945,664
“ per head £	15/5/2	10/3/3	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/3	15/0/8
Exports oversea £	17,413,000	21,725,000	27,528,000	36,043,000	49,696,000	79,482,258	67,360,588
“ per head £	15/1/1	12/19/6	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/14/1	13/13/10
Total oversea trade £	35,064,000	38,742,000	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	146,449,746	141,360,252
“ per head £	30/6/3	23/2/9	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/4	28/14/6
Customs and excise duties ... £	...	...	4,809,326	7,440,869	8,656,530	13,515,005	15,072,689
“ per head, £	...	...	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	3/0/2	3/1/4
Principal Oversea Exports—							
Wool { lbs. (greasy) £	60,367,492	176,635,820	328,369,169	619,259,753	518,018,134	720,364,903	470,933,213
“ bushels £	5,005,799	9,459,629	13,173,026	19,910,023	15,237,454	26,071,193	18,375,303
Wheat { £	87,249	790,924	5,364,653	9,794,781	20,260,058	55,147,540	52,878,122
“ £	24,041	193,732	1,189,762	1,988,864	2,774,643	9,641,608	9,966,514
Flour { tons £	7,602	12,988	49,549	35,363	96,814	175,891	174,217
“ £	113,172	170,415	519,635	328,423	559,604	1,391,529	1,495,557
Butter { lbs. £	664,160	1,812,688	1,298,758	4,239,494	34,607,397	101,722,136	56,162,547
“ £	21,692	45,813	39,383	206,868	1,451,168	4,637,362	2,655,373
Skins and hides... £	180,292	100,123	316,878	873,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	4,146,003
Tallow ... £	148,201	914,278	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,936,599	1,897,466
Meats ... £	37,575	566,780	362,955	460,894	2,611,244	4,307,273	9,088,617
Timber (undressed) £	32,367	42,586	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,860	2,185,010
Gold ... £	9,957,056	7,184,833	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,766	2,185,010
Silver and lead ... £	4,237	37,891	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,253	3,224,720	...
Copper ... £	381,718	598,638	676,515	417,687	1,619,145	2,349,443	...
Coal... £	63,061	134,355	361,061	645,972	986,957	900,622	1,061,127
Govt. Railways—							
Lgh. of line open, mls	205	970	3,832	9,541	12,577	16,079	18,328
Capital cost ... £	6,654,516	19,269,786	42,741,350	99,764,090	123,587,000	152,896,000	178,956,000
Gross revenue ... £	318,823	1,102,650	3,910,132	8,654,085	11,038,000	17,848,000	21,982,000
Working expenses ... £	234,010	608,332	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,149,000	11,054,000	15,050,000
Per cent. of work'g exp- sures on earnings%	73.41	55.17	54.77	65.06	64.76	61.94	68.47
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with ... No.	12,844,000	24,382,000	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,975,000	520,518,000
“ per head ...	11.13	14.54	29.61	49.07	58.26	101.1	105.84
Newspapers dealt with ... No.	9,603,000	13,336,000	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	139,604,000	136,195,000
“ per head ...	8.32	7.95	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.04	27.69
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £	2,970,357	2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,406,175	†876,428	287,308
Coin & bullion held £	4,662,415	6,168,869	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,737,572	30,024,225	35,137,225
Advances ... £	18,261,129	26,039,573	57,732,824	129,741,583	89,167,499	116,769,133	121,292,671
Deposits ... £	13,817,435	21,856,959	53,949,455	98,345,338	90,965,530	147,103,081	162,586,484
Savings Banks—							
Number of depositors	27,877	100,713	250,070	614,741	964,553	1,600,112	2,199,108
Total deposits ... £	1,320,739	3,193,285	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	59,393,682	86,670,737
Aver. per depositor £	47/7/7	31/14/2	31/8/2	25/5/6	32/0/4	37/2/4	39/8/3
“ head of population ... £	0/18/8	1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/4/0	13/8/5	17/11/3
State Schools—							
Number of schools	1,864	2,502	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	8,734
Teachers ... No.	2,471	4,641	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	20,728
Enrolment ...	106,049	236,710	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	712,232
Aver. attendance ..	73,446	137,767	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	544,230

\* Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports.

† Decrease due to issue of Australian notes.



